

ELECTION TUESDAY

TO VOTE ON THE BOND ISSUE FOR NEW CAPITOL.

THE ABC OF THE ELECTION

Explained to the Missouri Voters—A New Capitol Badly Needed and You Should Be Sure to Vote.

(Kansas City Times.)

What is the date of the Missouri capitol bond election?

Next Tuesday, August 1.

What is the especial need of this election?

Missouri now has no capitol at all. The old one was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire February 5.

Is the election to be held throughout the state?

Yes; in every polling place in the cities and in the country. In Kansas City the booths are to be the same as at the last general election, except for a possible few changes which will be announced if made.

What are the terms of the bond election?

The state is to issue three and a half million dollars in bonds bearing 3½ per cent interest. A tax levy of 2 cents on \$100 of assessed valuation of property is provided to pay off the bonds in thirteen years. The capitol is to cost three million dollars, and the furnishings and some extra land for the building site a half million dollars.

What protection is there against possible graft?

A commission of four men, two Democrats and two Republicans, is to be appointed by the governor, the attorney general, the secretary of state, the state auditor and the state treasurer. Options at reasonable valuations have been already taken on the needed land. No contract for work or material can be let without advertising for bids and awarding to the lowest bidder. Wherever possible, Missouri material must be used. The completed work must not cost more than the three and a half million dollars, under penalties.

How many votes must the bond proposition receive?

To carry the election for the bonds will require a two-thirds majority of all the votes cast.

In case the bonds are defeated next Tuesday is there any alternative proposition for getting a new capitol?

Yes; a constitutional amendment will then be submitted to the voters of Missouri at the general election of November, 1912. That amendment provides for issuing five million dollars for a new capitol, also at Jefferson City.

Would that amendment also require a two-thirds vote to carry it?

No; a bare majority of one vote of the votes cast on the amendment alone would authorize the larger bond issue.

It would save money, then, to vote the three and a half million dollar issue next Tuesday?

Yes; the five million dollar proposition will not be submitted if the people vote the first plan.

Is there any other special reason

why the people should vote "Yes" next Tuesday?

Yes; it would put Missouri in a very unreasonable light if its people should refuse to provide a capitol when they had none already.

Will the three and a half millions build a good enough capitol?

That was the opinion of the legislature and the governor. A very handsome and creditable building can be erected for three million dollars.

Is there any politics in the move for the new capitol?

None whatever. The plan submitted was the joint work of a Democratic legislature and a Republican governor. It is indorsed by the Republican and Democratic state and local committees and by practically all the newspapers, without regard to political party.

How should one vote in order to vote for the bonds?

Scratch out the "No" on the ballot and leave the "Yes" unscratched.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS IN THE MINK LEAGUE

Mink League Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Falls City	37	22	.627
Shenandoah	33	25	.569
Auburn	30	29	.508
Clarinda	29	31	.483
Humboldt	26	33	.441
Nebraska City	23	37	.383

Shenandoah, Ia., July 26.—Corcoran held Auburn safe all the way through and Shenandoah won. Score:

R.H.E.	Shenandoah	Auburn
0000000000	1000000000	453

Batteries—Corcoran and Castle; Zondernan and Musser. Umpire—Sage.

Humboldt, Neb., July 26.—Clarinda bunched hits on Errett and drove him from the box. Score:

R.H.E.	Clarinda	Humboldt
0020000010	482	163

Batteries—Parch and Harmony; Errett, Justus and Dietz. Umpire—Meyers.

Falls City, Neb., July 26.—Bunched hits won both games of a double-header for the locals yesterday. Score, first game:

R.H.E.	Nebraska City	Falls City
0000000010	142	251

Batteries—Beltz and Pinkerton; McCabe and Vanderhill. Umpire—Kratzberg.

Score, second game:

R.H.E.	Nebraska City	Falls City
0000010000	163	283

Batteries—Fullwider and Herman; Wood and Vanderhill. Umpire—Kratzberg.

GRANDMA WARD OF SKIDMORE DEAD

Mrs. Louise Ward, known around Skidmore as Grandma Ward, died at the home of her son, Walter Ward, northwest of Skidmore, Monday morning and was buried Tuesday afternoon in the Burr Oak cemetery, the funeral taking place at the residence.

Mrs. Ward's husband died twelve years ago, and since that time she had divided her time between staying with her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Long, and her son, Walter Ward, both living in the neighborhood northwest of Skidmore.

Mrs. Ward was 86 years old and was well and favorably known in the Skidmore vicinity, where she had lived for many years.

RURAL CARRIERS TO MEET IN ST. JOSEPH

The ninth annual convention of the Missouri State Association of Rural Letter Carriers will be held in St. Joseph August 11 and 12. The association will be the guests of the Fourth Congressional District Carriers' association and they, with the Commercial club of St. Joseph, have arranged for entertainments of various kinds, after business hours. J. S. Muntz of Nodaway county is vice-president of the association and will attend the meeting. There are forty rural carriers in Nodaway county, and they are urged to attend the meeting if possible.

Mrs. J. R. King of Hopkins spent Tuesday in Maryville.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

OAKERSON HOUSE BURNED TO GROUND

The residence of A. T. Oakerson, five miles west and one and one-fourth miles north of Skidmore was burned to the ground Tuesday shortly after noon. The origin of the fire is not known, although it is supposed to have caught from the cook stove, as Mr. and Mrs. Oakerson had prepared a hurried dinner in order to attend the funeral of Mrs. Louise Ward, which took place at the country home of Walter Ward, a son of Mrs. Ward, deceased. They left their dishes to be washed on their return home, and it is supposed that they did not notice the fire in the cook stove, which possibly caused the house to burn down. After the funeral cortege left the house of Walter Ward and was on the way to Burr Oak cemetery, in that neighborhood, fire was seen from the procession. Fred C. Barber and John Barber of Skidmore, with their cars, were in attendance at the funeral, but when the fire was seen they immediately left the procession and hurried in their cars to the scene, to find that it was beyond control, the house and its contents being utterly destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Oakerson are the parents of W. M. Oakerson, county school superintendent. A son, Bert Oakerson, who lived at home, and Lou Oakerson, who was married and lives in the vicinity of Skidmore. There was no insurance on the house or contents, their policy having expired.

ASSISTANT STATE SUPT. VISITED THE NORMAL

George Melcher, chief assistant of State Superintendent Evans, was in Maryville and visited the Normal Wednesday morning. He made an excellent talk in chapel on the better qualifications for teachers and some things Missouri needs. He gave some excellent suggestions for the improvement of educational matters, saying the slogan of the campaign should be a mill tax for schools, one-third of which should go to the normal schools and Lincoln Institute, one-third to the rural high schools and the other third to the university. He also gave an interesting account of his visit to the National Educational association, which recently convened in San Francisco.

OWLS TO ORGANIZE A BASE BALL TEAM

At the meeting of the Owls Tuesday night nine new members were initiated into the lodge. An entertainment committee composed of M. Nussbaum, John Wallace, Clyde Avitt, Will Hansen, Roy Martin and Roy Yeaman was appointed by Berney Harris, president. A base ball team is to be organized by the Owls, and a challenge will be sent to the Elks for a ball game. A committee to visit the sick was also appointed, composed of Conrad Sweitzer, M. I. Woods, Louis Gram, August Stapler and Henry Westfall.

ELECTION BEING HELD IN SKIDMORE TODAY

An election is being held at Skidmore today. A. H. Garnett of that place was unanimously chosen as the nominee for the office of mayor of Skidmore to fill out the term of Geo. D. Fullerton, who died recently and the election today is for the purpose of electing him. There being no opposition to Mr. Garnett he will be elected.

SKIDMORE PUNKIN SHOW OCT 3 TO 6

The Skidmore Punkin Show, which has been an annual affair in Skidmore for the past fourteen years, is getting to be more popular with each succeeding year, will be held this year on October 3, 4, 5 and 6. Only one year has been missed in the past fourteen. Skidmore is making great preparations to royally entertain the hosts that will attend the Punkin Show there this year.

Miss Annie Ingerson left Wednesday for Holton, Kan., where she will take up the teaching of music.

LAURA GATES DEAD

CAPABLE BUSINESS WOMAN PASSES AWAY TUESDAY EVENING.

SEIZED WITH CONVULSIONS

Doctors Advised Her Many Times to Undergo Operation if She Wished to Recover Her Health.

Miss Laura A. Gates, eldest daughter of Mrs. James B. Gates, passed away Tuesday evening at 6:15 o'clock at the Gates home, one mile west of Maryville, from a violent attack of convulsions from uremic poisoning, with which she was seized on Sunday morning.

Miss Gates had not been in good health for two or three years, and for the last three months had been under the constant care of her physician, but was always able, with the exception of two or three weeks recently, to come to town daily and attend to the business affairs that a large, well-stocked farm entails. Last Saturday she was in town as usual, and spent several hours looking after business.

During the afternoon she visited her physician, Dr. Charles T. Bell, to secure some more medicine, and he told her that in his opinion she should undergo a surgical operation immediately. For three years she had fought against the advice of every physician whose advice she had sought and refused to be operated on for a liver trouble that threatened to grow malignant, but she said she feared the result of an operation more than the disease, but last Saturday she agreed to get ready at once for the operation. But her old fear of the operating table returned Saturday night and she wept far into the night. Sunday morning she arose about 9 o'clock and seemed in good spirits, but in a few minutes was seized with a convulsion. Dr. Bell and Dr. A. T. Fisher were soon with her and remained nearly all day. The patient suffered three other convulsions and it was evident to all that she would not long survive. She knew her condition and has known it for some time, but she told her mother that she was not afraid to die, and that she had tried to be ready to die at anytime that she should be called for more than a year. Tuesday noon she lapsed into unconsciousness and the end came without pain.

She was born on a farm west of Maryville, one mile north of her present home, on the 23d of September, 1876. She attended the district school of that neighborhood until the opening of the Maryville Seminary, when she became a student and finished the course with the class of 1894.

When she was 18 years old her father died, his death occurring suddenly in March, 1895, the result of a kick by a horse. A sister and a brother, several years younger than herself, and her mother were left to face the future alone. Choosing from among her father's friends two or three men whom she felt she could trust as advisers, she took charge of the business of the farm, and deliberately gave up all thought of a university education. How well she has succeeded every business man and banker in Maryville knows. She has had frequent offers from large city business firms to become their representative, and only recently was offered a very remunerative place by a wholesale dealer who had learned of her business ability. But she considered that her first duty was at home, and she refused. A few years ago she was offered a law partnership by a prominent firm in another state if she would take a course in law. She was a well informed woman in many things, especially in agriculture and all branches of that great industry.

During the pastorate of Rev. O. W. Lawrence she became a member of the First Christian church, and has since been one of its truest and most helpful members. She was a faithful attendant at Sunday school whenever possible, and was a member of the late J. M. Hosmer's class of young women, and had been under his instruction since a little girl. His death was a great loss to her. One year ago she was chosen president of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle, and her service in that capacity has been attended with marked success. Whatever she undertook to do she performed to the best of her ability, and she drew the admiration of stranger and friend for her thoroughness and devotion. She had a strong, loving heart, and there are many who will miss her kindness, for she was deeply sympathetic toward all in trouble or sorrow.

Her mother and sister, Miss Little Gates, and brother, John Gates, who survive, have the sympathy of many friends in their trouble.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral services, which will probably be held on Friday.

The entertainment at the Normal Tuesday night was attended by a very large number of both school and townspeople. The auditorium was completely filled. The first part of the program was given over to the cantata, "Fair Ellen," sung by the Normal Glee club, under the direction of Prof. Landon, and assisted by Miss Jones. Although of short duration the music was excellent and very pleasing to the entire audience. The singers did themselves credit, and their performance speaks very creditably of Prof. Landon's ability to drill into shape in so short a time a large number of strange people, many of whom knew practically nothing about music.

The cantata was followed by the debate, which contained a number of interesting points. The subject, "Resolved, that foreign immigration should be further restricted by law," was upheld by Mr. Willard Smith and Mr. Ed Malotte spoke on the negative side. The latter won by a vote of two to one.

Another session of the debating society will be held next Thursday night, beginning at 7.30 o'clock. The subject for discussion is, "Resolved, that the right of suffrage be extended to women."

IT IS WELL PLANNED

ADOLPH LIPPMAN'S "VALLEY VIEW FARM" A MODEL.

IMPROVED WITHIN A YEAR

Adequate Water Supply Permits Irrigation and Excellent Results Obtain From Its Use.

Three miles southeast of Maryville is being developed one of the most modern and model farms of Nodaway county. It is "Valley View Farm," the country place of Adolph Lippman, which has for the past year been under the direct supervision of his nephew, Roy Lippman. And one of the marvels of the farm is that all of the improvements have been made within the year. A modern six-room brick house was first built and furnished complete. It has a copious supply of hot and cold water, a bath upstairs and in the basement is a laundry and a shower bath. The house is heated by steam and is wired for electricity. The city current will be used if it is ever carried out that far, otherwise a private plant will be installed in the future. The finishing of the home is very complete, the woodwork is of oak throughout and of excellent workmanship.

The lawn was graded and seeded as soon as the house was finished. Drives were laid out and borders of hedge, privet and japonica planted around them. Many shrubs were set out and a number of elm trees and lombardy poplars were planted for permanent shade. The place looks a little bare as yet, but two or three years will work a complete change.

The farm is very well named, too, for one can stand on the front porch of the house and view the valley of the 102 river for a number of miles, with its background of hills that make up the ridge.

A large portion of the land was re-deemed and made very much more productive by the laying of eight miles of drawn tile. It will now grow as good crops as the higher sections of the farm.

But among all of the features of this place, one of the most prominent is the water supply, and it has been especially so this summer. It makes possible the modern water and sewer connections of the house. The supply of water is obtained from an excellent thirty-foot well east of the house. A one and one-half horsepower gasoline engine pumps the water and forces it into an eleven thousand gallon reservoir a quarter of a mile away on a hill. From here the water is carried back to the residence by gravity.

Between the pumphouse and the residence is a five-acre truck patch which has been under a form of irrigation this summer. The main water pipe line to the reservoir runs through the middle of the field and is tapped at various places by branch lines. A one hundred and fifty foot hose makes it possible to reach any part of the garden with water. The patch is divided about equally with tomatoes, melons and sweet potatoes. A tile is set in the ground at each melon hill, from which the water can soak down to the roots of the vine. With the gasoline engine pumping four hundred gallons an hour it is no trouble for one man to keep the patch well watered. One may easily be convinced of its value by observing the large crop which will be gathered from the patch this year.

And all this is just a starter. A few more years of such improvement will make it into a farm unsurpassed by any of its conveniences and productiveness.

ANOTHER STORE ROBBED AT CONCEPTION JCT.

The mercantile store of Phillip Kaufman at Conception Junction was broken into Wednesday morning about 2 o'clock and about \$200 worth of suits, shoes and other articles taken. An entrance to the store was gained by breaking in the back door. Three suspicious men were seen in the Junction Tuesday and it is thought that they are the guilty ones, although they have no clues.

Sheriff Tilson went to Conception Junction Wednesday noon to investigate the affair. This is the second robbery at the Junction during the past two months.

Elmer Truethood Here.

S. G. Gillam returned to Maryville Wednesday noon from a business trip through Montana. His brother-in-law, Elmer Truethood of Oklahoma City, Okla., also came in this noon for a visit with his relatives.

Mrs. Crossan Has Guest.

Mrs. L. G. Crossan of North Walnut street has for a guest this week Miss Virde May Garrett, from north of Maryville.

On Ten Days' Trip.

R. T. Noakes of Southwest Maryville went to Willow Springs and Springfield, Mo., Tuesday. He will visit friends and look over the country for the next ten days.

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NORMAL TRAINING SCHOOL TO CLOSE

The Normal training school will close Friday. The closing session of the other departments is on Wednesday August 9th.

Visiting His Former Home. Charles Signs of Coyle, Okla., came to Maryville Tuesday evening and is visiting his uncle, George W. Signs, also friends in Maryville. He only recently moved to Coyle with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Signs.

Miss Allie Fraser and Miss Brownie Toel left Wednesday morning for Beattie, Kan., for a weeks visit with their uncle, Dr. Ham.

The Weather

Fair and warmer today; Thursday increasing cloudiness.



Eye Warnings

Come in aches, pains and burning sensations. Most everybody feels these symptoms sooner or later—but few people heed them soon enough. If you have cause to rub your eyes when reading at night, or when sewing, it is ample time to get the help of glasses. The right glasses will give immediate relief. We are able to fit you perfectly in the quickest possible time.

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MISS LUCE HOME FROM BALTIMORE

Miss Cornelia Luce returned Wednesday morning from Baltimore, Md., where she has been teaching the past year in the Lawrence settlement school. Miss Luce said that her work was exceedingly interesting and very enjoyable to her. The school children were largely Irish, German and Lithuanian, with a few Italians and Jews. The children of the different classes, she said, showed marked characteristics and a great difference from those of the other classes. For instance, in her own work of domestic science there was a great difference between the students in the cooking and sewing classes. Another interesting feature of her work was the instruction of two classes of working girls from the factories. Trips to the cities and places of interest near Baltimore made the winter a very pleasant one for Miss Luce. She was given a great inducement to return to the school next year, either as instructor of domestic science or first assistant of the school, with a raise of salary in either case. She was offered, however, a still better position in the Allison Mission school at Santa Fe, N. M., which she has accepted, and to which she will go the first of September.

DEATH OF JAS. W. MUNN IN ALABAMA

Word was received in Maryville this week of the death of James W. Munn of Bay Minette, Ala., on Monday morning, where he is making his home with the Munn family. He was an uncle of David Munn of this city and was a resident of Maryville for forty years up to last fall, when the Munn family moved to the south. He was a member of the First Christian church of this city.

Mr. Munn was 79 years old and had been an invalid nearly all of his life. The funeral services and interment were held at Bay Minette Wednesday.

FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE HELD THURSDAY

The funeral services for Mrs. Wm. H. Walker, who died Monday evening in Denver, Col., will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the family home, near Burlington Junction, conducted by Rev. D. E. Snider, pastor of the Christian church of that town. The remains arrived in Burlington Junction at noon Wednesday, accompanied by Miss Anna Walker, Everett Walker and wife of Loveland, Col., and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Allen of St. Joseph.

Mr. Charles Seriously Ill.
Clarence Charles of Skidmore, who has been a patient at St. Francis hospital for some time, is in a very critical condition.

Stop Frowning

Frowns are a pretty sure indication of weak eyes or defective vision—also that a good pair of glasses are needed; they will improve your looks as well as your eyesight.

Wear Proper Glasses

Glasses to fit your needs must fit your features as well as your eyes. We can do both to your entire satisfaction.

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AND SEE WELL
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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Mrs. Townsend Hostess.

Mrs. E. L. Townsend was hostess at a dinner party Wednesday in honor of the Misses Townsend, who are visiting in Maryville from Chicago, Ill. Covers were laid for Misses Ruby and Estelle Townsend of Chicago, Mrs. L. Michau, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend, E. L. Townsend and the hostess.

Picnic in Chautauqua Park.

Mrs. Ellis G. Cook was hostess to a party of twenty in Chautauqua park Monday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Buel Holt of Wichita, Kan., and her brother, Opal Fuqua of Savannah. After luncheon in the park the guests returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cook on West First street and enjoyed a musical program and social time.

Mystery Social.

The members of the First M. E. church will hold a mystery social in the parlors of the church Friday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Entertained Idaho Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dickerson entertained at dinner Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Oneal and daughter, Mrs. O. Baird of Boise, Idaho, and little daughter, Katherine Brunmitt, who are visiting relatives here.

Wedded Wednesday Morning.

Homer L. Worl and Miss Linnie Bailey of Skidmore were united in marriage Wednesday morning at 11:30 at the home of Rev. W. J. Parvin, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. Miss Bailey was a student of the high school here. The young couple have gone to housekeeping at Skidmore, where they are well and favorably known.

Entertained for Their Cousins.

Mr. Palmer and Frank Gilbert and their friend Mr. Hopkins Ely, all of Dryden, Va., were guests of honor at a dinner given Saturday evening by Mrs. C. H. Rice, four miles south of this city. The Messrs. Gilbert are cousins of Mrs. Rice and are visiting at Maryville, Barnard and Hopkins this summer. Those present were Misses Mary, Dona, Dollie and Hattie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. D. E. Thompson, Messrs. Hopkins Ely, Frank Gilbert, Palmer Gilbert, Howard Thompson, John Wilder of Pickering, W. J. Wilder of Hopkins.

Dinner Guests at President Taylor's.

President and Mrs. H. K. Taylor had for dinner guests Wednesday Mr. George Melcher, chief assistant of State Superintendent Evans; Prof. Ira Richardson, head of the agricultural department of the Northwest Normal; Mrs. Taylor's sisters, Mrs. J. W. Barbee of Denver, Col., and Mrs. Lee S. Bowden of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Taylor's two nieces, Misses Lindsey and Helen Barbee, of Denver, Col., and Mrs. M. O. Barbee of Denver, mother-in-law of Mrs. J. W. Barbee.

Picnic Party.

A picnic was given in the Normal park Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Ruth Ingman of Pueblo, Col., by her cousin, Mr. Frank Miller. The number of picnickers was large and they departed themselves in a lively manner the entire evening. After the supper the party went to the Normal to attend the entertainment. Those present were Miss Ruth Ingman, Misses Jeanette and Jessie Mutz, Lola May Jones, Helen Todd, Julia Tate, Sylvesta Holiday, Etta Green, Ruby Melvin, Edna Bonewitz, Annabelle Totterdale, Ora Eckles, Grace Rodgers, Miss Wray, Miss Daniels, Miss Bridges, Miss Spellman, Messrs. Frank Miller, John Mutz, Harry Mutz, Fred Lewis, Herschel Colbert, Lona Perrin, Tom Stinson, Orlo Quinn, O. E. Jones, Mr. Fuqua of Savannah, Edward Martin, Floyd Miller, Ed Malotte, George Somerville, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Ingman and Mrs. Totterdale, chaperons.

Married at Noon Wednesday.

Rev. Lee Harrel, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city united in marriage at his home Wednesday at noon Mr. Clarence Jacks, son of Col. B. F. Jacks of Platte City, Mo., and Miss Aletha George, youngest daughter of Douglas George of Platte City. This is the seventh daughter of Douglas George that Rev. Harrel has united in marriage. The father of Clarence Jacks is the oldest resident of the Platte purchase. After a visit in Kansas City the bride and groom will go to housekeeping in Platte City. They were entertained at dinner Wednesday by Rev. and Mrs. Harrel. Beside the Harrel family and Mr. and Mrs. Jacks was present Miss Katie Helwig.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Walker of Raywood were in Maryville Tuesday.

NEWS OF HOPKINS AND COMMUNITY

The funeral of John M. Gordon was held at the home of his son, A. J. Gordon, Sunday afternoon and was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. E. B. Christy of Maryville, assisted by Rev. Foster of the M. E. church of Hopkins. The G. A. R. had charge at the grave, and although their ranks are growing thinner every year, their beautiful service never loses any of its sacredness.

Harry Myers, who has been sick for months at his home here, and has been cared for all that time by the Masonic lodge, was taken by that organization last Friday and placed in the care of the Sisters at St. Francis hospital at Maryville. It is hoped he will improve under this efficient care and be able before long to return to his home and friends.

Miss Davison, a sister-in-law of Ben Creech, who lives on the Heinz place, east of town, was taken to St. Joseph Monday evening for an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Fred B. Sheley, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is much improved.

Mrs. Louise Jacoby and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Adel, Ia., arrived last Saturday for an extended visit with their relatives, the Dowling families, west of town.

Miss Nell Miller of Ottumwa, Ia., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Orme. Miss Miller, who is a prominent teacher in the Des Moines schools, is the daughter of Rev. J. L. Miller, who was pastor of the Baptist church here several years ago.

Mrs. Frank New is entertaining her sister, Mrs. R. E. Eshelman, and daughter, Miss Nina, from Oklahoma City, Okla.

Miss Edna O'Neil and Miss Lela Alrich of St. Joseph spent Sunday with Miss Della Butts.

Mrs. J. R. Robb is visiting her sister-in-law, Miss Fanny Robb, in St. Louis.

Mrs. E. C. Wolfers, Sr., entertained a few friends last Wednesday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. H. C. Clutter's guest, Miss Nellie Gibson of Chicago.

Miss Frances Miles entertained the members of her class and a few of her friends at a picnic supper last Saturday evening on the banks of the 102 river. A jolly good time was enjoyed by the following young people: Miss Miles, the hostess, and Misses Cleo Kline, Lou and Fay Snodgrass, Ethel George, Bessie Nicholson, Gladys Pennington, Messrs. Harlan Wells, Glen Jackson, Elbert Aiken and Edwin Robb. Mrs. J. W. Lindsay chaperone.

A very delightful picnic party was given Monday by Miss Ethel Ulmer at the home of her grandfather, John Johnson. All the little people of the neighborhood were invited, and every one accepted with enthusiasm. The dinner was eaten on the lawn, and the little people enjoyed themselves hugely until 5 o'clock, when they bid their hostess good-bye, asking when they could have another one "just like this." Miss Ethel was assisted by her grandfather and Miss Gladys Pennington.

Rev. Walton, the new Presbyterian minister, accompanied by his wife, came down from Sharpsburg, Ia., where they were visiting and spent Sunday with us. Rev. Walton occupied the pulpit both morning and evening, and pleased the congregation very much. He is a young man full of life, enthusiasm, good works, and we predict he will be a success in his pastorate here. He expects to get moved and begin his work here by the 13th of August.

The ball game Sunday between the first nine and the Bloomer Girls attracted a good crowd, as the gate receipts were over \$60. Seventy-five per cent of this amount went to the visiting team, and although it was a good game, the score being 2 to 1 in favor of the Bloomers, it seems like a big bunch of money to go out of a town just for the sake of seeing two girls play ball. And we have been informed there were just two girls on the team. Ruth has played here before, and makes a cute little first baseman, but we know of four Hopkins girls who can put up just as good a game, look just as cute and not make any fuss about it, either. But we won't tell about that.

The rain Saturday night was a blessing. Every one wore a happy smile Sunday morning and the general greeting was, "Wasn't it fine." However, the water question has not been much relieved at Hopkins, and the wells that were dry are still dry, and people are still hauling water, but the general feeling of blueness in regard to the corn crop has disappeared. We are all feeling so good that we can enjoy the joke the fellow down there got on us when he said he "hoped the people who stood around on the sidewalk last fall on election day and sang 'Missouri's going dry' had had enough of it. We couldn't resist the temptation to call on him after the rain and sort of crow over

him a little, but we found him despondent as ever and still sure the country is going to the bow-wows. As we left him to his work he was sadly humming a little song that sounded like the following, which might be termed mighty dry:

Missouri's going dry—the well's gone dry,
The river is so dry—and so am I.
They'll never miss the booze till Missouri goes dry—
They never missed the water till the well went dry.
They never missed the river till it went dry;
But I miss them all for I'm, oh, so d-r-y.

MEETING AN IDEA HALF WAY.

(Homer Croy in The Magazine Maker.)

Psychologists have never yet found how we get an idea. They know how it grows and how it backslides, but when it comes to telling how an idea first flits into one's brain, they can only stammer and beat around the bush in polysyllables.

But, thank goodness! anyone can tell when he has an idea.

An idea is like lightning—you can't see it coming, but after you've come to know it's been there. You may be walking along the street, or laughing at a chase in a moving picture, or watching the man feeding the seals in a circus when bing! you're struck with an idea. Something begins to work and jar in the back of your head and zip! gentle-like an idea as big as life pops right up in your mind and sociably reaches out its hand. All the king's horses and all the king's men could not persuade you that you haven't got an idea.

The moment an idea comes pop! into your mind you must appoint yourself an entertainment committee of one. Ideas are shy little things, and unless you go to the front door and bid them welcome they won't leave a calling card.

Sometimes when talking to a friend, an idea for a whole novel will burst into your mind between phrases. Or sometimes the peal of a bell or the flight of pigeons will send an idea into your consciousness which will take you a year to carry out.

Now as soon as an idea has put in appearance, you must begin to make it feel at home. For this reason it is best for literary workers to carry a notebook and a sharp pencil. The biggest idea in the business can be put down in a sentence. If you are in the receiving line or on a motor cycle so that it is impossible to get at your notebook, be friendly with the idea until you are alone for a moment when you can take its Bertillon and thumb marks. That's the reason white cuffs are not to be laughed at. A word or two jotted down will bring it back when you have time to be alone with it. Ideas float on gossamer wings and unless you meet them as they waft by you will never get them for your collection.

Sometimes ideas come in bunches. Two ideas will shoulder each other to get in—and they will be as far apart as the poles. One may be to write an article on how to air a mattress in a flat with six children without hanging it out the window and another at the same moment may be to write a novel laid in the future dealing with the annexation of Canada. Each should go down in black and white for a cool calm working out.

When the idea for a story comes, the thousand and one details of complications, character portrayal, handling, title, introduction and ending must be thought out in cold blood. But you have the big central idea behind it all and that is what counts.

A writer lives on his ideas. Whether you are a best seller or a penny-a-liner depends on your ideas. A writer must have ideas about ideas; when he gets an idea, he must have an idea how to carry it out; must know whether to tell the story in the first person, or in a series of letters, or in idiomatic speech of a queer character. From the moment an idea is born, while it is being put on paper until a small flat letter comes back from a magazine he must be dealing with ideas.

Half the trade of writing is in being able to recognize an idea when it comes knocking. These little brilliant flashes must be nurtured in the hot-house of enthusiasm till the spring-time of opportunity comes, when they must be transplanted to the garden spot of hard work.

O. Henry complained in his later months that for days at a time he could not get an idea; he would diligently seek for one without once coming in gunning distance; when in despair and about to give up, an idea from seemingly nowhere would fly straight into his brain trap. He would spend whole evenings prowling along the Bowery looking for an idea, talking with all sorts of queer people, sometimes without getting the shadow of one. Giving it up and starting home in disgust, a pinched face pressed against a basement window, or the chance word of a hansom driver would set his brain whirling and a whole story would burst upon him.

One evening he was sitting in Mo-

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M. Nusbaum

quin's—a famous Bohemian dining place in New York—when one of the men at the table asked him where he got his ideas.

"From commonplace, every-day sort of things," returned the master short story writer.

"How commonplace?" asked the friend. "Do you think there is a story in such an every-day thing as this menu?" picking up the card.

O. Henry took it, turned it over, half closed his eyes for a moment, and then without the slightest hesitation told off the plot of the story that may now be found in "The Four Million" under the title of "Springtime a la Carte."

He had got the flash. He had seen the essentials of the whole story in that brief moment, the characters, their type, the elements that pull a reader's mind whither the author wills. Of course, the phrasing, the similes and the metaphors had to be worked out later, but he had seen the vision—and that is what counts!

Twenty years ago David Graham Phillips was in a small western town. As he was passing along the street he saw a girl climbing over the front wheel of a wagon, unassisted, into the seat beside an old man. In the girl's pretty face was blind suffering, pathos—a face that made him pause and study. In it he read a whole story. The face haunted him. He made investigations and found that the girl had been sold to the rich farmer, that she was the center of a local tragedy. Twenty years he carried the story of that face; and now the book is soon to be brought out, one of his last bits of work. The title has not yet been selected. He has changed the story and setting; but the big idea he got that day, twenty years ago, is behind it all.

He had received the flash and had

met it half way.

No writer can afford to slight these soft-footed visitors. They are shy creatures and are always hunting excuses to vanish into thin air. But if one is tender toward them, they will come back with dancing friends, hand in hand. All ideas are not big ones, but when time and inspiration to write comes, the writer can pick and choose.

That is the way ideas come. Whence no one knows—and whither they go no one knows—unless they are met half way.

TOURISTS COVER 194 MILES IN ONE DAY

W. C. Pierce, A. Romasser, Miss Dorothy Pierce and her guest, Miss Geraldine Coffey of Steeleville, Mo., with Harold Staples driver, took a 194 mile automobile trip Tuesday, passing sixteen towns and crossing the Missouri river at Rulo on a flatboat, returning to Maryville late Tuesday night. A fine time is reported by the party. The party also visited at Falls City, Neb.

T. F. VanNatta, president of the VanNatta Drug company of St. Joseph, was in Maryville Wednesday on business.

Mrs. M. O. Barbee, Mrs. J. W. Barbee and two daughters, Misses Lindsey and Helen Barbee of Denver, Col., and Mrs. Lee S. Bowden of Louisville, Ky., are guests of Mrs. H. K. Taylor and family. Mrs. J. W. Barbee and Mrs. Bowden are sisters of Mrs. Taylor.

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Hogs—21,000. Top, \$7.00. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000.

Sheep, 13,000. Market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—10,000. Market steady.
Hogs—1,100. Top, \$6.80.
Sheep—5,000.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,200. Market steady.
Hogs—2,500. Market 5c higher; top, \$6.70.
Sheep—400.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

Cattle receipts, 5,000, about all natives. Market 10c higher. Best heavy steers averaged 1,671 to 1,763 pounds, sold at \$6.80. Best heifers at \$6.70. No prime yearlings here. Prime cattle, either yearlings or heavy weights, would bring \$7.00. Medium killers 25 @40c higher than a week ago. Outlook strong.

Hog receipts, 10,000. Demand good. Trade 10@15c higher than yesterday. Top, \$7.00; bulk, \$6.80@6.95. Clearance good. Looks good to ship fat hogs.

Sheep receipts, 11,000. Lambs, 25c lower; early tops, \$7.25. Good lambs sold late at \$7.00@7.15. Sheep steady; top, \$4.00. Prospects weak in this department.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

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Visits Sister Here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Frazier of Westboro, Mo., returned to their home Monday, after a visit in Maryville with Mr. Frazier's sister, Mrs. J. E. Bailey, and family of East Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walker of Ravenwood were shopping in the city Tuesday.

Fine watch and jewelry repairing at Crane's.

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AVOID COMPETITION BY ORAL AGREEMENT

Steel Manufacturer Admits "Gentlemen's Understandings."

Washington, July 26.—That through oral agreements steel manufacturers now keep up prices and avoid "destructive competition" just as effectively as they did under the ironclad contract of the American Steel Plate association from 1900 to 1904 practically was admitted by A. F. Huston, president of the Lukens Iron and Steel company, before the house steel trust investigation committee.

The witness said that now from time to time one manufacturer will say to another "My price will be so and so until further notice, but that there is no general agreement."

"There is a feeling among the companies, however," he said, "that nothing should be done to injure a fellow without giving him notice."

Mr. Huston identified a printed copy of the original agreement, all copies of which were supposed to have been burned in 1900 under his direction, because it was not in proper form, and testified that the association operated from 1900 to 1904 under a similar agreement, typewritten and uncopied.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League.		
At Pittsburgh:	R.H.E.	
Pittsburgh.....21002110*	7 10 1	
Brooklyn.....100000000	1 3 3	
Ferry-Simon; Schardt-Erwin.		
At St. Louis:	R.H.E.	
Philadelphia.....000001010	2 12 0	
St. Louis.....000000000	0 1 1	
Chalmers-Dooin; Steele-Bliss.		
At Cincinnati:	R.H.E.	
New York.....100100000	2 8 1	
Cincinnati.....00029010*	3 8 3	
Ames Wilson; Sugge-McLean.		
American League.		
At Philadelphia—First game:	R.H.E.	
Philadelphia.....01001100*	3 8 0	
Cleveland.....000000100	1 5 3	
Second game:	R.H.E.	
Philadelphia.....10133000*	8 15 5	
Cleveland.....00112000—4	10 0	
Coombs-Lapp; Mitchell-Smith.		
At Washington:	R.H.E.	
Washington.....000010010	2 11 4	
Detroit.....220001000	5 11 0	
Gray-Ainsmith; Mullin-Stanage.		
At New York:	R.H.E.	
St. Louis.....000002000	2 3 1	
New York.....00001101*	3 5 0	
Mitchell-Stephens; Quinn-Sweeney.		
At Boston:	R.H.E.	
Boston.....30000010*	4 8 0	
Chicago.....000000001	1 7 3	
Collins-Carrigan; Lange-Payne.		
Western League.		
At Denver:	R.H.E.	
Denver.....03220010*	8 10 0	
Des Moines.....001000010	2 11 1	
O'Brien-Frambes; Benz-Ultowski.		
At Lincoln:	R.H.E.	
Lincoln.....21001701*	12 15 1	
Omaha.....001211002	7 13 5	
Knapp-Stratton; Robinson-Agnew.		
At Topeka:	R.H.E.	
Topeka.....42011120*	11 13 2	
Sioux City.....011000000	2 7 4	
Hickman-Crisp; Clark-Miller.		
At Pueblo:	R.H.E.	
St. Joseph.....000100000	1 7 1	
Pueblo.....10000200*	3 7 2	
Johnson-Gossett; Routh-Shaw.		
Nebraska State League.		
At Kearney:	R.H.E.	
Kearney.....000000000	0 11 4	
York.....300313000	10 11 1	
Trimble-Gray; Timmersman-Copale.		
At Grand Island:	R.H.E.	
Superior.....100000000	1 2 2	
Grand Island.....00020001*	3 8 1	
Irwin-Spellman; Clausman-Buchanan.		
At Columbus:	R.H.E.	
Columbus.....20003140*	10 13 2	
Hastings.....000002000	2 7 2	
Paul-Harrison; Orth-Hoernle.		
At Fremont:	R.H.E.	
Seward.....200010100003	7 5 2	
Fremont.....000000220002	6 14 2	
Harmon-Wally; Watson-Ne		

KEELEY TELLS OF ARREST OF GLAVIS

Latter Got Money From Him to Buy Records of Lobbyist.

SAID TO REFLECT ON LORIMER

Charged Illinois Senator With Taking Fee for Getting Mail Privilege—Glavis Said He Had Books, but Wanted to Withdraw From Agreement.

Washington, July 26.—James Keeley of the Chicago Tribune told the senate Lorimer committee that George O. Glavis' recent arrest on a charge of embezzlement was at his (Keeley's) request, after Glavis had been authorized to buy lobbyists' books, which Glavis claimed would show that lobbyists paid Lorimer 25 per cent of a fund of \$2,000 in a fight made by the "Fireproof" magazine of Chicago for the mailing privilege. Keeley said Glavis told him former Representative Tawney of Minnesota, for many years chairman of the house appropriations committee, was "mixed up in the deal."

Mr. Keeley testified Medill McCormick believed Lorimer should be driven out of politics.

"And he worked consistently to do that," asked Lorimer's counsel.

"Yes and no," replied Keeley.

Mr. Keeley admitted that the election of William J. Moxley to the house of representatives at Washington to succeed Lorimer was one of the things that made McCormick hostile to Lorimer.

What Glavis Said.

Mr. Keeley told the Glavis' story in response to questions from Lorimer's counsel. The witness testified that Glavis said the books were in the possession of the widow of one of the lobbyists; that she had tuberculosis and would sell them.

Then the witness told the story about the Fireproof magazine. He declined to answer whether any other names were mentioned. The committee instructed him to repeat everything that had been told him by Glavis.

"Glavis said that the books showed that Congressman Tawney was mixed up in this postoffice matter," said the witness. "He also said that an item in the books showed that Lorimer had something to do with a liquor case."

Mr. Keeley said he telegraphed \$650 to be paid Glavis for the books and that Glavis acknowledged having purchased them, but later sent word he would like to withdraw from the agreement and refund the advances. Mr. Keeley would not assent.

"Why did you want the books?" asked the attorney.

"To turn over to this committee, if they were useful evidence."

Mr. Keeley said he became convinced that he had purchased a gold brick, but something that had happened since he came to Washington in the last week had changed his mind.

WILSON ON WILEY CASE

Says If Recommendations Not Satisfactory Taft Can Change Them.

Washington, July 26.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson brought the papers in the case of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley to the White House.

He refused to say what recommendation he had made to the president regarding the charges against the pure food expert whose resignation from the service was recommended by the personnel board of the department and by Attorney General Wickersham.

Mr. Wilson reached the White House some time before the cabinet meeting and had an opportunity to discuss the Wiley case with the president before the session began. He said he did not know whether his recommendation would be acceptable to the president or not. He declared further that there could be no clash between him and Mr. Taft, because, if the recommendations made are not agreeable to the president, he could change them. It was inferred from the tenor of Mr. Wilson's remarks that the recommendations were not favorable to Dr. Wiley.

There is every reason to believe, however, that Dr. Wiley, at the worst, will receive but a mild reprimand.

RIOT IN PEDDLERS' STRIKE

Three Wagons Loaded With Fruit Overturned in Chicago.

Chicago, July 26.—The first scenes of violence in the demonstration of street peddlers against the anti-noise ordinance, which prohibits them from calling their wares, occurred when a crowd of thirty persons attacked three wagons loaded with fruit in Haymarket square. The vehicles were overturned, the contents strewn over the street and the drivers assaulted.

Extra details of police have been assigned to disperse street gatherings and prevent disorder.

Produce merchants declare that the fruit and vegetable business has decreased 75 per cent since the beginning of the peddlers' strike three days ago.

Priest Badly Hurt in Runaway.

Bellevue, Ia., July 26.—Rev. Father Hauble, pastor of St. Catherine Catholic church, was probably fatally injured when he was thrown from the buggy when the horse he was driving ran away and hurled the vehicle against a post.

BEDISON.

Everything looks new since the good old-fashioned rain of two inches which fell Saturday night. The corn and pastures will be greatly improved. Miss Ruby Heflin of Barnard spent Sunday with her uncle, A. P. Kidder.

Mrs. M. C. Gwinn and son made a business trip to Maryville Tuesday. C. H. Roach and M. C. Gwinn bought a load of cattle in this vicinity the past few days. Shipment made to St. Joseph Monday. Mr. Gwinn accompanied the load.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Evans.

The ice cream social given by our young folks Saturday night was a decided success. The rain started a number home a little early and gave some a drenching before their destination was reached.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Peterson of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Closson of Barnard and Miss Bertha Anderson of Maryville were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Douglas of Maryville spent several days last week with her son, Jesse.

Noah Thompson has delivered several loads of corn in this vicinity the past few days.

Rev. W. H. Rust of Burlington Junction will preach morning and evening Sunday, July 30. All are cordially invited to attend this service, as Rev. Rust comes highly recommended to us.

W. S. Swinford received a nice bunch of stock sheep from Kansas City a few days ago.

Manager Todd of the Hanamo Telephone company was down Tuesday looking over the line east of town.

I got my two bits hid out to go to the tent show Saturday night, too.

Mr. Royston, living south of town, lost a horse Saturday night by lightning.

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Take MI-O-NA tablets if you want to make your stomach so strong that it will digest the heartiest meal without distress, and furnish good, clean, nutritious blood making elements to the body.

Take MI-O-NA tablets, one or two with or after each meal, if you want to get rid of that drowsy, tired out feeling.

Fifty cents is all Orear-Henry, or leading druggists everywhere, ask for a large box of MI-O-NA tablets.

Croquet and Dominoes at Home of Henry Wilson.

Miss Isabel Palmer and brother Ozie H. Schoolen, entertained fifty-five guests at a croquet and progressive domino party at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, Tuesday evening. A color scheme of pink and white was used in the decorations and serving. The guests were admitted by little Misses Gloria Wilson and Dorothy Palmer. In the dining room Miss Estella Mitchell, assisted by Misses Frances Fileds and Abbie Arnold, served punch. Receiving the guests were Miss Palmer, Mr. Schoolen and Mrs. Oliver Page.

At dominoes Miss Hazel Vance won the prize, a beautiful Irish lace jabot. Mr. Oliver Page and Mr. John McGehee cut for the gentlemen's prize, a silk tie, Mr. Page winning. After the games a three-course luncheon was served. Those further assisting in the serving were Mrs. William Palmer, Misses Henry Wilson, Miss Ora Maulden. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John T. Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Gooden, Mr. and Mrs.

CHAUTAUQUA

The program for this year's Chautauqua has never been surpassed for variety and excellence in Maryville or any other place in the state. The grounds are without doubt the most beautiful and comfortable for such use in the west. Every convenience will be provided for those desiring to tent.

Order tents at once if possible.

Last year the number of tickets sold at low price of \$1.50 was exhausted before Chautauqua opened. Those who did not buy early had to pay \$2.00. The number of \$1.50 tickets this year is limited also. To be sure of getting yours at the low price, BUY EARLY. Mail orders for tickets and for tents should be addressed to

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Oliver Page, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williams, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, Mrs. Clara Page, Mrs. Mary Stwalt, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Henrietta Andrews, Mrs. James Palmer, Misses Abbie Arnold, Estella Mitchell, Frances and Dorothy Fields, Ora, Rose and Bess Maulden, Mabelle

and Marguerite Palmer, Hazel Baker, Hazel Vance, Lolita Page, Messrs. Roland Johnson, John McGehee, Chas. L. Martin, Albert Martin, James Malcolm, John Williams, Elvin Page, Chester and George Williams, Jr., Theodore LaMasters, Thomas Jackson, Arthur Smith, Rufus Palmer, Amos Schoolen.

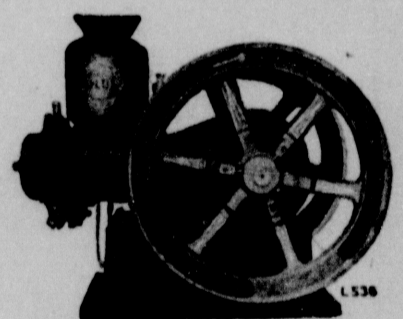
A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Lewis E. Godwin and Miss Elvira Sharkey, both of Hopkins.

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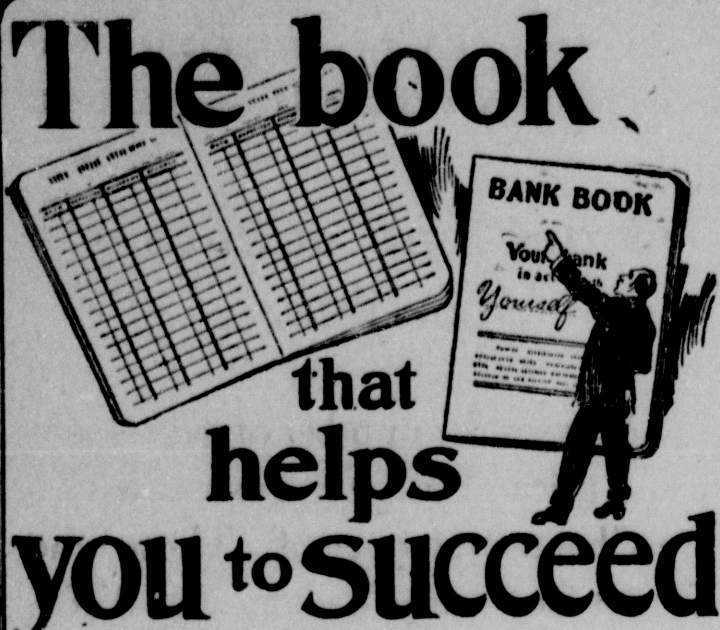
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Copy of Contract of Plate Mills is Placed in Evidence.

HOW OUTPUT WAS DIVIDED.

Each Company Given Percentage of Business and Any Violation of Terms Was Punishable by Heavy Fines. Eleven Concerns in Compact.

Washington, July 26.—When the house steel trust committee resumed its session Chairman Stanley put in the record a copy of the ironclad agreement by which the Steel Plate Association of the United States was entered into Nov. 4, 1900. The agreement has been in possession of Chairman Stanley for some time and a number of witnesses have been questioned regarding it. Eleven steel companies entered into the agreement and apportioned among themselves shipments of all steel plates.

The steel company that dared violate the agreement laid itself liable to heavy penalties, and it is said that fines of \$1,000 frequently were imposed on members of the combination when complaints were filed with the executive committee. Each firm was required to make monthly sworn statements relating to shipments, rolling production, etc., and any member who shipped more than his apportioned amount was required to pay a penalty on each pound of such excess, the money thus collected being apportioned among the members who did not ship up to their allotted share.

MONEY MAY DEFEAT REVOLT

Full Payment of Haitian Army Necessary to Check Rebels.

New York, July 26.—That money will decide the outcome of the present revolutionary movement in Haiti is the opinion expressed by passengers who returned from Haitian ports on the steamer Albion.

President Simon, they declared, has behind him at Port au Prince, the capital, between 3,000 and 3,500 men. If he pays them their full wages regularly he will have a good chance of breaking up the revolutionary movement.

It is currently reported in Haiti that certain German commercial interests are backing the revolutionists, but if the tide turns in favor of Simon this source of war sinew probably will dry up.

Simon is hoping the United States government will intervene and indicate its desire that he be permitted to finish his term of office.

Wife's Counsel Accused by Love.

Baker, Ore., July 26.—"Perjured testimony in a divorce suit was what sent Abe Hummel to the penitentiary, and that is what will happen to another lawyer before I get through with this case," declared Sidney C. Love, as he pointed at Benjamin Tuska, Mrs. Marjorie Burnes Love's chief attorney, employed to defend the action for divorce brought by Love.

Senate Will Pass House Wool Bill.

Washington, July 26.—As the result of a series of conferences, the prediction was freely made in the senate that the upper house of congress tomorrow would adopt the house wool bill. This will put the wool issue squarely up to President Taft. Democratic Leader Underwood served notice that the house would not accept the La Follette bill.

Gives Life to Save Kittens.

Los Angeles, July 26.—Shrieking "My babies, they are all I have in the world!" Miss Louise Friedrich, an artist, rushed back into a burning apartment house, and after throwing a basket containing four white angora kittens out of the window, fell back and died in the flames. The kittens landed unhurt in the street.

Aviator's Passenger Killed.

St. Petersburg, July 26.—The aeroplane piloted by M. Slusarenkos in the St. Petersburg to Moscow race fell near Tsarskoe Selo. The airman's passenger, M. Schiensch, was killed and Slusarenkos was badly injured, both legs being broken.

Iowa Farmer Hangs Self.

Sioux City, Ia., July 26.—Crazed by the action of Morton H. Lewis, who jumped from his swiftly moving car and was killed, John Cook hanged himself. Both were wealthy and prominent farmers.

Boy Killed by Lightning.

Akron, O., July 26.—Thousands of dollars in damage in this vicinity resulted from the electrical and wind storm. Clarence Beck, a boy residing near Palmira, was killed by lightning.

Indianian Slain; Rival Accused.

Evansville, Ind., July 26.—Noah Russell was shot and killed and Elbert Meriflith is accused of the crime. He is missing. The men were rivals.

Nebraska Democrats Adopt Platform.

Lincoln, July 26.—The Democratic state convention adopted a platform that leaves out all mention of W. J. Bryan.

Nebraska Republicans Indorse Taft.

Lincoln, July 26.—The Republican state convention indorsed the administration of President Taft.

MEMBERS OF WIRE POOL PAY FINES

Thirty-seven Indicted Men Withdraw Pleas of Not Guilty.

NO DESIRE TO STAND TRIAL.

Rival Delegations Not Disposed to Stir Up a Fight—State Administration is Praised—Husenetter Again Heads Central Committee.

New York, July 26.—The federal government scored in its effort to break up the alleged "wire trust" when thirty-seven of the sixty-three men indicted June 29 withdrew their plea of "not guilty" and accepted sentence without trial, on plea of nolle contendere. Judge Archbald, in the United States district court, imposed fines of from \$1,000 to \$1,750 and costs in each case.

The action came in the face of vigorous argument against the acceptance of the plea by United States District Attorney Wise. It had never been accepted in this court, he said, and he protested against a precedent.

The court, however, accepted the pleas. Sentence to pay the costs and a fine of \$1,000 in each case was then pronounced, with provision that where a defendant had been fined in one case the fine should be \$100 for each additional case.

The complete list of defendants fined is:

F. W. Roebbling, \$1,700.
Frank J. Newberry, Joseph W. Marsh, William A. Connor, Philip H. Smith, \$1,500.

Charles J. Marsh, Frank N. Phillips, Charles R. Remington, \$1,400.

Theodore F. Ryan, John C. Bridgman, Henry H. Ashley, \$1,200.

W. F. Felds, Alfred F. Moore, James H. Mason, Alfred A. Cowles, Louis Auschutz, Joseph C. Belden, Edward L. Frisbie, Jr., Thomas B. Kent, C. Edward Murray, A. M. Dickinson, Karl Roebbling, Antoine Bournonville, Chas. A. Morse, \$1,100.

George B. North, Robert W. Seiberling, Robert E. Lucas, R. Eccleston Gallagher, William H. Hall, Jr., Ralph Watrous, George L. Bowen, Everett Morse, Frank M. Potter, Jr., \$1,000.

Others Than Individuals.

The nine associations, in one or more of which the indicted men are members, are: The Telephone Cable association, The Bare Copper Wire association, Weatherproof and Magnet Wire association, Fine Magnet Wire association, Horseshoe Manufacturers' association, Underground Cable association, Rubber Covered Wire association, Lead Encased Rubber Insulated Cable association and the Wire Rope Manufacturers' association.

It is alleged that the eighty-three indicted members of these associations entered into an unlawful combination and conspiracy to restrain trade, and that from June 1, 1908, to some later date "were knowingly and willfully engaged in this combination, the purpose of which was to fix arbitrary and non-competitive prices, both for the purchase of the raw product and for the sale of their manufactured goods."

William P. Palmer, president of the American Steel and Wire company; Herbert L. Satterlee, son-in-law of J. P. Morgan; Frank J. Gould and Charles F. Brooker, Republican national committeeman from Connecticut, are among the forty-six other alleged members of the associations who have pleaded "not guilty" to the indictments.

GOES OVER FALLS IN BARREL

Veteran Navigator of Whirlpool Rapids Has Leg Broken.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 26.—Bobby Leach, the veteran navigator of the Whirlpool rapids of Niagara river, went over the Horseshoe falls in a steel barrel.

Flashing over the brink, the barrel shot downward and disappeared in the spray and spume, 158 feet below. The barrel reappeared in thirty seconds with part of one end knocked off. Efforts to capture it were at once begun.

The barrel was recovered and Leach taken off. He had sustained a broken leg, but was otherwise uninjured.

Three Children Burn to Death.

Provo, S. D., July 26.—A fire that destroyed the home of Fay Farris, a ranchman living about one mile out of town, also took the lives of his three little children, the oldest aged four years. The bodies were found in an unrecognizable charred condition. It is presumed the fire started as a result of the children playing with matches.

To Regulate Killing of Seal.

Washington, July 26.—The North Pacific fur seal treaty, regulating the killing of seals on land, was ratified by the senate on motion of Senator Cullom. There was no discussion. The treaty does not take effect until accepted by all signatory powers, the United States, England, Russia and Japan.

Roosevelt Cuts State Fair.

Springfield, Ill., July 26.—Theodore Roosevelt declined an invitation to attend the Illinois state fair here in October and deliver an address to old soldiers. In a letter to Secretary Dickinson of the state board of agriculture he said he will be unable to deliver any more addresses this year.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

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If you are beginning to worry about that spot right on the top of your head, where the hair is thin or has disappeared entirely;

Don't worry any longer.
Go to the Koch pharmacy at once and get a 50 cent bottle of Parisian Sage.

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Dandruff causes hair to fall and baldness; dandruff germs cause dandruff.

Parisian Sage kills the germs; eradicates dandruff; stops falling hair and itching scalp, or money back, at the Koch pharmacy.

It will cause the hair to grow, if the hair root be not dead.

It causes the hair to grow thicker, more luxuriant, and puts so much new life into it that it grows lustrous and beautiful.

The girl with the Auburn hair on every package Fifty cents at the Koch pharmacy and druggists everywhere. Mail orders filled by American makers, the Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Visiting in Bedford.

Mrs. Anna Andrews of Enid, Okla., went to Bedford, Ia., Tuesday evening to visit the family of J. D. Clark. Mrs. Andrews has been visiting friends in Maryville, and after a visit in Bedford will return here for a longer visit.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to Homer L. Worl and Miss Linette Bailey of Skidmore.

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

GRAY HAIR MAKES YOU LOOK OLD

A Simple Remedy Brings Back the Natural Color—Dandruff Quickly Removed.

How often one hears the expression, "She is gray and beginning to look old." It is true that gray hair usually denotes age and is always associated with age. You never hear one referred to as having gray hair and looking young.

The hair is generally the index of age. If your hair is gray, you can't blame your friends for referring to you as looking old. You can't retain a youthful appearance if you allow your hair to grow gray. Many persons of middle age jeopardize their future simply by allowing the gray hair to become manifest.

If your hair has become faded or gray, try Wyeth's Sage and Sulfur Hair Remedy, a preparation which a chemist by the name of Wyeth devised a few years ago. It is simple, inexpensive and practical, and will banish the gray hairs in a few days. It is also guaranteed to remove dandruff and promote the growth of the hair.

It is a pleasant dressing for the hair, and after using it a few days itching and dryness of the scalp entirely disappear. This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special Agent, Koch Pharmacy.

Kansas Stock and Grain Farm for sale.

320 acres, 6 room house, barn, granary, orchard, living water; located 6 miles south of Newton, on the Santa Fe R. R. and 9 miles west of Whitewater on the Rock Island R. R. 160 acres in crop, balance pasture and meadows. Price \$62.50 per acre. Terms to suit purchaser. See or write for better description, J. H. Wacker, owner, 501 South-east Third st., Newton, Kas.

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ELECTION TUESDAY

TO VOTE ON THE BOND ISSUE FOR NEW CAPITOL.

THE ABC OF THE ELECTION

Explained to the Missouri Voters—A New Capitol Badly Needed and You Should Be Sure to Vote.

(Kansas City Times.)

What is the date of the Missouri capitol bond election?

Next Tuesday, August 1.

What is the especial need of this election?

Missouri now has no capitol at all. The old one was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire February 5.

Is the election to be held throughout the state?

Yes; in every polling place in the cities and in the country. In Kansas City the booths are to be the same as at the last general election, except for a possible few changes which will be announced if made.

What are the terms of the bond election?

The state is to issue three and a half million dollars in bonds bearing 3½ per cent interest. A tax levy of 2 cents on \$100 of assessed valuation of property is provided to pay off the bonds in thirteen years. The capitol is to cost three million dollars, and the furnishings and some extra land for the building site a half million dollars.

What protection is there against possible graft?

A commission of four men, two Democrats and two Republicans, is to be appointed by the governor, the attorney general, the secretary of state, the state auditor and the state treasurer. Options at reasonable valuations have been already taken on the needed land. No contract for work or material can be let without advertising for bids and awarding to the lowest bidder. Wherever possible, Missouri material must be used. The completed work must not cost more than the three and a half million dollars, under penalties.

How many votes must the bond proposition receive?

To carry the election for the bonds will require a two-thirds majority of all the votes cast.

In case the bonds are defeated next Tuesday is there any alternative proposition for getting a new capitol?

Yes; a constitutional amendment will then be submitted to the voters of Missouri at the general election of November, 1912. That amendment provides for issuing five million dollars for a new capitol, also at Jefferson City.

Would that amendment also require a two-thirds vote to carry it?

No; a bare majority of one vote of the votes cast on the amendment alone would authorize the larger bond issue. It would save money, then, to vote the three and a half million dollar issue next Tuesday?

Yes; the five million dollar proposition will not be submitted if the people vote the first plan.

Is there any other special reason

why the people should vote "Yes" next Tuesday?

Yes; it would put Missouri in a very unreasonable light if its people should refuse to provide a capitol when they had none already.

Will the three and a half millions build a good enough capitol?

That was the opinion of the legislature and the governor. A very handsome and creditable building can be erected for three million dollars.

Is there any politics in the move for the new capitol?

None whatever. The plan submitted was the joint work of a Democratic legislature and a Republican governor. It is endorsed by the Republican and Democratic state and local committees and by practically all the newspapers, without regard to political party.

How should one vote in order to vote for the bonds?

Scratch out the "No" on the ballot and leave the "Yes" unscratched.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS IN THE MINK LEAGUE

Mink League Standing.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.T.
Falls City	37	22	.62
Shenandoah	33	26	.559
Auburn	30	29	.508
Clarinda	29	31	.483
Humboldt	26	33	.441
Nebraska City	23	37	.383

Shenandoah, Ia., July 26.—Corcoran held Auburn safe all the way through and Shenandoah won. Score:

R.H.E.
Shenandoah 002001303—4 12 2
Auburn 001001020—4 5 3
Batteries—Corcoran and Castle; Zondernan and Musser. Umpire—Sage.

Humboldt, Neb., July 26.—Clarinda bunched hits on Errett and drove him from the box. Score:

R.H.E.
Clarinda 002000010—4 8 2
Humboldt 000001000—1 6 3
Batteries—Purch and Harmony; Errett, Justin and Dietz. Umpire—Meyers.

Falls City, Neb., July 26.—Bunched hits won both games of a double-header for the locals yesterday. Score, first game:

R.H.E.
Nebraska City 000000010—1 4 2
Falls City 000002000—2 5 1
Batteries—Beltz and Pinkerton; McCabe and Vanderhill. Umpire—Kratzberg.

Score, second game:

R.H.E.
Nebraska City 000001000—1 6 3
Falls City 002000000—2 8 3
Batteries—Fullwider and Herman; Wood and Vanderhill. Umpire—Kratzberg.

GRANDMA WARD OF SKIDMORE DEAD

Mrs. Louise Ward, known around Skidmore as Grandma Ward, died at the home of her son, Walter Ward, northwest of Skidmore, Monday morning and was buried Tuesday afternoon in the Burr Oak cemetery, the funeral taking place at the residence.

Mrs. Ward's husband died twelve years ago, and since that time she had divided her time between staying with her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Long, and her son, Walter Ward, both living in the neighborhood northwest of Skidmore.

Mrs. Ward was 86 years old and was well and favorably known in the Skidmore vicinity, where she had lived for many years.

RURAL CARRIERS TO MEET IN ST. JOSEPH

The ninth annual convention of the Missouri State Association of Rural Letter Carriers will be held in St. Joseph August 11 and 12. The association will be the guests of the Fourth Congressional District Carriers' association and they, with the Commercial club of St. Joseph, have arranged for entertainments of various kinds, after business hours. J. S. Muntz of Nodaway county is vice-president of the association and will attend the meeting. There are forty rural carriers in Nodaway county, and they are urged to attend the meeting if possible.

Mrs. J. R. King of Hopkins spent Tuesday in Maryville.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

OAKERSON HOUSE BURNED TO GROUND

The residence of A. T. Oakerson, five miles west and one and one-fourth miles north of Skidmore was burned to the ground Tuesday shortly after noon. The origin of the fire is not known, although it is supposed to have caught from the cook stove, as Mr. and Mrs. Oakerson had prepared a hurried dinner in order to attend the funeral of Mrs. Louise Ward, which took place at the country home of Walter Ward, a son of Mrs. Ward, deceased. They left their dishes to be washed on their return home, and it is supposed that they did not notice the fire in the cook stove, which possibly caused the house to burn down. After the funeral cortege left the house of Walter Ward and was on the way to Burr Oak cemetery, in that neighborhood, fire was seen from the procession. Fred C. Barber and John Barber of Skidmore, with their cars, were in attendance at the funeral, but when the fire was seen they immediately left the procession and hurried in their cars to the scene, to find that it was beyond control, the house and its contents being utterly destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Oakerson are the parents of W. M. Oakerson, county school superintendent. A son, Bert Oakerson, who lived at home, and Lou Oakerson, who was married and lives in the vicinity of Skidmore. There was no insurance on the house or contents, their policy having expired.

ASSISTANT STATE SUPT. VISITED THE NORMAL

George Melcher, chief assistant of State Superintendent Evans, was in Maryville and visited the Normal Wednesday morning. He made an excellent talk in chapel on the better qualifications for teachers and some things Missouri needs. He gave some excellent suggestions for the improvement of educational matters, saying the slogan of the campaign should be a mill tax for schools, one-third of which should go to the normal schools and Lincoln institute, one-third to the rural high schools and the other third to the university. He also gave an interesting account of his visit to the National Educational association, which recently convened in San Francisco.

OWLS TO ORGANIZE A BASE BALL TEAM

At the meeting of the Owls Tuesday night nine new members were initiated into the lodge. An entertainment committee composed of M. Nussbaum, John Wallace, Clyde Avitt, Will Hansen, Roy Martin and Roy Yeaman was appointed by Berney Harris, president. A base ball team is to be organized by the Owls, and a challenge will be sent to the Elks for a ball game. A committee to visit the sick was also appointed, composed of Conrad Sweitzer, M. L. Woods, Louis Gram, August Stapler and Henry Westfall.

ELECTION BEING HELD IN SKIDMORE TODAY

An election is being held at Skidmore today. A. H. Garnett of that place was unanimously chosen as the nominee for the office of mayor of Skidmore to fill out the term of Geo. D. Fullerton, who died recently and the election today is for the purpose of electing him. There being no opposition to Mr. Garnett he will be elected.

SKIDMORE PUNKIN SHOW OCT 3 TO 6

The Skidmore Punkin Show, which has been an annual affair in Skidmore for the past fourteen years, is getting to be more popular with each succeeding year, will be held this year on October 3, 4, 5 and 6. Only one year has been missed in the past fourteen.

Skidmore is making great preparations to royally entertain the hosts that will attend the Punkin Show there this year.

Miss Annie Ingerson left Wednesday for Holton, Kan., where she will take up the teaching of music.

LAURA GATES DEAD

CAPABLE BUSINESS WOMAN PASSES AWAY TUESDAY EVENING.

SEIZED WITH CONVULSIONS

Doctors Advised Her Many Times to Undergo Operation if She Wished to Recover Her Health.

Miss Laura A. Gates, eldest daughter of Mrs. James B. Gates, passed away Tuesday evening at 6:15 o'clock at the Gates home, one mile west of Maryville, from a violent attack of convulsions from uremic poisoning, with which she was seized on Sunday morning.

Miss Gates had not been in good health for two or three years, and for the last three months had been under the constant care of her physician, but was always able, with the exception of two or three weeks recently, to come to town daily and attend to the business affairs that a large, well stocked farm entails. Last Saturday she was in town as usual, and spent several hours looking after business.

During the afternoon she visited her physician, Dr. Charles T. Bell, to secure some more medicine, and he told her that in his opinion she should undergo a surgical operation immediately. For three years she had fought against the advice of every physician whose advice she had sought and refused to be operated on for a liver trouble that threatened to grow malignant, but she said she feared the result of an operation more than the disease, but last Saturday she agreed to get ready at once for the operation. But her old fear of the operating table returned Saturday night and she wept far into the night. Sunday morning she arose about 9 o'clock and seemed in good spirits, but in a few minutes was seized with a convulsion. Dr. Bell and Dr. A. T. Fisher were soon with her and remained nearly all day. The patient suffered three other convulsions and it was evident to all that she would not long survive. She knew her condition and has known it for some time, but she told her mother that she was not afraid to die, and that she had tried to be ready to die at anytime that she should be called for more than a year. Tuesday noon she lapsed into unconsciousness and the end came without pain.

She was born on a farm west of Maryville, one mile north of her present home, on the 23d of September, 1876. She attended the district school of that neighborhood until the opening of the Maryville Seminary, when she became a student and finished the course with the class of 1894.

When she was 18 years old her father died, his death occurring suddenly in March, 1895, the result of a kick by a horse. A sister and a brother, several years younger than herself, and her mother were left to face the future alone. Choosing from among her father's friends two or three men whom she felt she could trust as advisers, she took charge of the business of the farm, and deliberately gave up all thought of a university education. How well she has succeeded every business man and banker in Maryville knows. She has had frequent offers from large city business firms to become their representative, and only recently was offered a very remunerative place by a wholesale dealer who had learned of her business ability. But she considered that her first duty was at home, and she refused. A few years ago she was offered a law partnership by a prominent firm in another state if she would take a course in law. She was a well informed woman in many things, especially in agriculture and all branches of that great industry.

During the pastorate of Rev. O. W. Lawrence she became a member of the First Christian church, and has since been one of its truest and most helpful members. She was a faithful attendant at Sunday school whenever possible, and was a member of the late J. M. Hosmer's class of young women, and had been under his instruction since a little girl. His death was a great loss to her. One year ago she was chosen president of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle, and her service in that capacity has been attended with marked success. Whatever she undertook to do she performed to the best of her ability, and she drew the admiration of stranger and friend for her thoroughness and devotion. She had a strong, loving heart, and there are many who will miss her kindness, for she was deeply sympathetic toward all in trouble or sorrow.

row. An excellent young woman has gone to her reward.

Her mother and sister, Miss Little Gates, and brother, John Gates, who survive, have the sympathy of many friends in their trouble.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral services, which will probably be held on Friday.

ENTERTAINMENT AT NORMAL A SUCCESS

The entertainment at the Normal Tuesday night was attended by a very large number of both school and townspeople. The auditorium was completely filled. The first part of the program was given over to the cantata, "Fair Ellen," sung by the Normal Glee club, under the direction of Prof. Landon, and assisted by Miss Jones. Although of short duration the music was excellent and very pleasing to the entire audience. The singers did themselves credit, and their performance speaks very creditably of Prof. Landon's ability to drill into shape in so short a time a large number of strange people, many of whom knew practically nothing about music.

The cantata was followed by the debate, which contained a number of interesting points. The subject, "Resolved, that foreign immigration should be further restricted by law," was upheld by Mr. Willard Smith and Mr. Ed Malotte spoke on the negative side. The latter won by a vote of two to one.

Another session of the debating society will be held next Thursday night, beginning at 7.30 o'clock. The subject for discussion is, "Resolved, that the right of suffrage be extended to women."

COLORED PICNIC TO BE HELD ON AUG. 8

The grand emancipation celebration to be given by the colored people of the city will be held on Tuesday, August 8, in the Franklin school park. Music is to be furnished throughout the day by the Colored K. of P. band of Kansas City, and the Queen City Concert company of St. Joseph has been engaged to give entertainments.

The speakers for the day are Nelson C. Crews of Kansas City, Dr. M. O. Ricketts of St. Joseph and B. R. Martin and C. D. Morris of St. Joseph and W. E. Wiles of Maryville.

The A. R. Chinn Palestine Guards of St. Joseph are to give an exhibition drill on the court house square in the morning and evening of that day.

ANOTHER STORE ROBBED AT CONCEPTION JCT.

The mercantile store of Phillip Kaufman at Conception Junction was broken into Wednesday morning about 2 o'clock and about \$200 worth of suits, shoes and other articles taken. An entrance to the store was gained by breaking in the back door. Three suspicious men were seen in the Junction Tuesday and it is thought that they are the guilty ones, although they have no clues.

Sheriff Tilson went to Conception Junction Wednesday noon to investigate the affair. This is the second robbery at the Junction during the past two months.

Elmer Trueblood Here.
S. G. Gillam returned to Maryville Wednesday noon from a business trip through Montana. His brother-in-law, Elmer Trueblood of Oklahoma City, Okla., also came in this noon for a visit with his relatives.

Mrs. Crossan Has Guest.
Mrs. L. G. Crossan of North Walnut street has for a guest this week Miss Virgie May Garrett, from north of Maryville.

On Ten Days' Trip.
R. T. Noakes of Southwest Maryville went to Willow Springs and Springfield, Mo., Tuesday. He will visit friends and look over the country for the next ten days.

Return to Skidmore.
Mrs. M. J. Dugan and children, John and Mary Dugan of Skidmore, returned to their home Wednesday, after a visit in Maryville with friends.

Returned from Jefferson City.
Sheriff W. R. Tilson returned Tuesday evening from Jefferson City, where he took "Happy" Greenleaf to the state penitentiary.

IT IS WELL PLANNED

ADOLPH LIPPMAN'S "VALLEY VIEW FARM" A MODEL.

IMPROVED WITHIN A YEAR

Adequate Water Supply Permits Irrigation and Excellent Results Obtained From Its Use.

Three miles southeast of Maryville is being developed one of the most modern and model farms of Nodaway county. It is "Valley View Farm," the country place of Adolph Lippman, which has for the past year been under the direct supervision of his nephew, Roy Lippman. And one of the marvels of the farm is that all of the improvements have been made within the year. A modern six-room brick house was first built and furnished complete. It has a copious supply of hot and cold water, a bath upstairs and in the basement is a laundry and a shower bath. The house is heated by steam and is wired for electricity. The city current will be used if it is ever carried out that far, otherwise a private plant will be installed in the future. The finishing of the home is very complete, the woodwork is of oak throughout and of excellent workmanship.

The lawn was graded and seeded as soon as the house was finished. Drives were laid out and borders of hedge, privet and japonica planted around them. Many shrubs were set out and a number of elm trees and lombardy poplars were planted for permanent shade. The place looks a little bare as yet, but two or three years will work a complete change.

The farm is very well named, too, for one can stand on the front porch of the house and view the valley of the 102 river for a number of miles, with its background of hills that make up the ridge.

A large portion of the land was re-deemed and made very much more productive by the laying of eight miles of drawn tile. It will now grow as good crops as the higher sections of the farm.

But among all of the features of this place, one of the most prominent is the water supply, and it has been especially so this summer. It makes possible the modern water and sewer connections of the house. The supply of water is obtained from an excellent thirty-foot well east of the house. A one and one-half horsepower gasoline engine pumps the water and forces it into an eleven thousand gallon reservoir a quarter of a mile away on a hill. From here the water is carried back to the residence by gravity.

Between the pumphouse and the residence is a five-acre truck patch which has been under a form of irrigation this summer. The main water pipe line to the reservoir runs through the middle of the field and is tapped at various places by branch lines. A one hundred and fifty foot hose makes it possible to reach any part of the garden with water. The patch is divided about equally with tomatoes, melons and sweet potatoes. A tile is set in the ground at each melon hill, from which the water can soak down to the roots of the vine. With the gasoline engine pumping four hundred gallons an hour it is no trouble for one man to keep the patch well watered. One may easily be convinced of its value by observing the large crop which will be gathered from the patch this year.

And all this is just a starter. A few more years of such improvement will make it into a farm unsurpassed by any of its conveniences and productiveness.

NORMAL TRAINING SCHOOL TO CLOSE

The Normal training school will close Friday. The closing session of the other departments is on Wednesday August 25th.

Visiting His Former Home.
Charles Signs of Coyle, Okla., came to Maryville Tuesday evening and is visiting his uncle, George W. Signs, also friends in Maryville. He only recently moved to Coyle with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Signs.

Miss Allie Fraser and Miss Brownie Toel left Wednesday morning for Beattie, Kan., for a weeks visit with their uncle, Dr. Ham.

The Weather

Fair and warmer today; Thursday increasing cloudiness.



Eye Warnings

Come in aches, pains and burning sensations. Most everybody feels these symptoms sooner or later—but few people heed them soon enough. If you have cause to rub your eyes when reading at night, or when sewing, it is ample time to get the help of glasses. The right glasses will give immediate relief. We are able to fit you perfectly in the quickest possible time.

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MISS LUCE HOME FROM BALTIMORE

Miss Cornelia Luce returned Wednesday morning from Baltimore, Md., where she has been teaching the past year in the Lawrence settlement school. Miss Luce said that her work was exceedingly interesting and very enjoyable to her. The school children were largely Irish, German and Lithuanian, with a few Italians and Jews. The children of the different classes, she said, showed marked characteristics and a great difference from those of the other classes. For instance, in her own work of domestic science there was a great difference between the students in the cooking and sewing classes. Another interesting feature of her work was the instruction of two classes of working girls from the factories. Trips to the cities and places of interest near Baltimore made the winter a very pleasant one for Miss Luce. She was given a great inducement to return to the school next year, either as instructor of domestic science or first assistant of the school, with a raise of salary in either case. She was offered, however, a still better position in the Allison Mission school at Santa Fe, N. M., which she has accepted, and to which she will go the first of September.

DEATH OF JAS. W. MUNN IN ALABAMA

Word was received in Maryville this week of the death of James W. Munn of Bay Minette, Ala., on Monday morning, where he is making his home with the Munn family. He was an uncle of David Munn of this city and was a resident of Maryville for forty years up to last fall, when the Munn family moved to the south. He was a member of the First Christian church of this city.

Mr. Munn was 70 years old and had been an invalid nearly all of his life. The funeral services and interment were held at Bay Minette Wednesday.

FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE HELD THURSDAY

The funeral services for Mrs. Wm. H. Walker, who died Monday evening in Denver, Col., will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the family home, near Burlington Junction, conducted by Rev. D. F. Snider, pastor of the Christian church of that town. The remains arrived in Burlington Junction at noon Wednesday, accompanied by Miss Anna Walker, Everett Walker and wife of Loveland, Col., and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Allen of St. Joseph.

Mr. Charles Seriously Ill.

Clarence Charles of Skidmore, who has been a patient at St. Francis hospital for some time, is in a very critical condition.

Stop Frowning

Frowns are a pretty sure indication of weak eyes or defective vision—also that a good pair of glasses are needed; they will improve your looks as well as your eyesight.

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Mrs. Townsend Hostess.

Mrs. E. L. Townsend was hostess at a dinner party Wednesday in honor of the Misses Townsend, who are visiting in Maryville from Chicago, Ill. Covers were laid for Misses Ruby and Estelle Townsend of Chicago, Mrs. L. Michau, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend, E. L. Townsend and the hostess.

Picnic in Chautauqua Park.

Mrs. Ellis G. Cook was hostess to a party of twenty in Chautauqua park Monday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Buel Holt of Wichita, Kan., and her brother, Opal Fitch of Savannah. After luncheon in the park the guests returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cook on West First street and enjoyed a musical program and social time.

Mystery Social.

The members of the First M. E. church will hold a mystery social in the parlors of the church Friday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Entertained Idaho Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dickerson entertained at dinner Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Oneal and daughter, Mrs. O. Baird of Boise, Idaho, and little daughter, Katherine Brummitt, who are visiting relatives here.

Wedded Wednesday Morning.

Homer L. Worl and Miss Linnie Bailey of Skidmore were united in marriage Wednesday morning at 11:30 at the home of Rev. W. J. Parvin, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. Miss Bailey was a student of the high school here. The young couple have gone to housekeeping at Skidmore, where they are well and favorably known.

Entertained for Their Cousins.

Mr. Palmer and Frank Gilbert and their friend Mr. Hopkins Ely, all of Dryden, Va., were guests of honor at a dinner given Saturday evening by Mrs. C. H. Rice, four miles south of this city. The Messrs. Gilbert are cousins of Mrs. Rice and are visiting at Maryville, Barnard and Hopkins this summer. Those present were Misses Mary, Dona, Dollie and Hattie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. D. E. Thompson, Messrs. Hopkins Ely, Frank Gilbert, Palmer Gilbert, Howard Thompson, John Wilder of Pickering, W. J. Wilder of Hopkins.

Dinner Guests at President Taylor's.

President and Mrs. H. K. Taylor had for dinner guests Wednesday Mr. George Melcher, chief assistant of State Superintendent Evans; Prof. Ira Richardson, head of the agricultural department of the Northwest Normal; Mrs. Taylor's sisters, Mrs. J. W. Barbee of Denver, Col., and Mrs. Lee S. Bowden of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Taylor's two nieces, Misses Lindsey and Helen Barbee, of Denver, Col., and Mrs. M. O. Barbee of Denver, mother-in-law of Mrs. J. W. Barbee.

Picnic Party.

A picnic was given in the Normal park Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Ruth Ingman of Pueblo, Col., by her cousin, Mr. Frank Miller. The number of picnickers was large and they disported themselves in a lively manner the entire evening. After the supper the party went to the Normal to attend the entertainment. Those present were Miss Ruth Ingman, Misses Jeanette and Jessie Mutz, Lola May Jones, Helen Todd, Julia Tate, Sylvester Holiday, Etta Green, Ruby Melvin, Edna Bonewitz, Annabelle Totterdale, Ora Eckles, Grace Rodgers, Miss Wray, Miss Daniels, Miss Bridges, Miss Spellman, Messrs. Frank Miller, John Mutz, Harry Mutz, Fred Lewis, Herschel Colbert, Lona Perrin, Tom Stinson, Orlo Quinn, O. E. Jones, Mr. Fuqua of Savannah, Edward Martin, Floyd Miller, Ed Malotte, George Somerville, Mrs. Mrs. Ingman and Mrs. Totterdale, chaperons.

Married at Noon Wednesday.

Rev. Lee Harrel, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city united in marriage at his home Wednesday at noon Mr. Clarence Jacks, son of Col. B. F. Jacks of Platte City, Mo., and Miss Aletha George, youngest daughter of Douglas George of Platte City. This is the seventh daughter of Douglas George that Rev. Harrel has united in marriage. The father of Clarence Jacks is the oldest resident of the Platte purchase. After a visit in Kansas City the bride and groom will go to housekeeping in Platte City. They were entertained at dinner Wednesday by Rev. and Mrs. Harrel. Beside the Harrel family and Mr. and Mrs. Jacks was present Miss Katie Helwig.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Walker of Ravenwood were in Maryville Tuesday.

NEWS OF HOPKINS AND COMMUNITY

The funeral of John M. Gordon was held at the home of his son, A. J. Gordon, Sunday afternoon and was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. E. B. Christy of Maryville, assisted by Rev. Foster of the M. E. church of Hopkins. The G. A. R. had charge at the grave, and although their ranks are growing thinner every year, their beautiful service never loses any of its sacredness.

Harry Myers, who has been sick for months at his home here, and has been cared for all that time by the Masonic lodge, was taken by that organization last Friday and placed in the care of the Sisters at St. Francis hospital at Maryville. It is hoped he will improve under this efficient care and be able before long to return to his home and friends.

Miss Davison, a sister-in-law of Ben Creech, who lives on the Heinz place, east of town, was taken to St. Joseph Monday evening for an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Fred B. Sholey, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is much improved.

Mrs. Louise Jacoby and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Adel, Ia., arrived last Saturday for an extended visit with their relatives, the Dowling families, west of town.

Miss Nell Miller of Ottumwa, Ia., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Orme. Miss Miller, who is a prominent teacher in the Des Moines schools, is the daughter of Rev. J. L. Miller, who was pastor of the Baptist church here several years ago.

Mrs. Frank New is entertaining her sister, Mrs. R. E. Eshelman, and daughter, Miss Nina, from Oklahoma City, Okla.

Miss Edna O'Neil and Miss Lela Alrich of St. Joseph spent Sunday with Miss Della Butts.

Mrs. J. R. Robb is visiting her sister-in-law, Miss Fanny Robb, in St. Louis.

Mrs. E. C. Wolfers, Sr., entertained a few friends last Wednesday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. H. C. Clutter's guest, Miss Nellie Gibson of Chicago.

Miss Frances Miles entertained the members of her class and a few of her friends at a picnic supper last Saturday evening on the banks of the 102 river. A jolly good time was enjoyed by the following young people: Miss Mies, the hostess, and Misses Cleo Kime, Lou and Fay Snodgrass, Ethel George, Bessie Nicholson, Gladys Pennington, Messrs. Harlan Wells, Glen Jackson, Elbert Aiken and Edwin Robb. Mrs. J. W. Lindsay chaperoned.

A very delightful picnic party was given Monday by Miss Ethel Ulmer at the home of her grandfather, John Johnson. All the little people of the neighborhood were invited, and every one accepted with enthusiasm. The dinner was eaten on the lawn, and the little people enjoyed themselves hugely until 5 o'clock, when they bid their hostess good-bye, asking when they could have another one "just like this." Miss Ethel was assisted by her grandfather and Miss Gladys Pennington.

Rev. Walton, the new Presbyterian minister, accompanied by his wife, came down from Sharpsburg, Ia., where they were visiting and spent Sunday with us. Rev. Walton occupied the pulpit both morning and evening, and pleased the congregation very much. He is a young man full of life, enthusiasm, good works, and we predict he will be a success in his pastorate here. He expects to get moved and begin his work here by the 13th of August.

The ball game Sunday between the first nine and the Bloomer Girls attracted a good crowd, as the gate receipts were over \$60. Seventy-five per cent of this amount went to the visiting team, and although it was a good game, the score being 2 to 1 in favor of the Bloomers, it seems like a big bunch of money to go out of a town just for the sake of seeing two girls play ball. And we have been informed there were just two girls on the team. Ruth has played here before, and makes a cute little first baseman, but we know of four Hopkins girls who can put up just as good a game, look just as cute and not make any fuss about it, either. But we won't tell about that.

The rain Saturday night was a blessing. Every one wore a happy smile Sunday morning and the general greeting was, "Wasn't it fine." However, the water question has not been much relieved at Hopkins, and the wells that were dry are still dry, and people are still hauling water, but the general feeling of bluesiness in regard to the corn crop has disappeared. We are all feeling so good that we can enjoy the joke the fellow down there got on us when he said he "hoped the people who stood around on the sidewalk last fall on election day and sang 'Missouri's going dry' had had enough of it. We couldn't resist the temptation to call on him after the rain and sort of crow over

him a little, but we found him despondent as ever and still sure the country is going to the bow-wows. As we left him to his work he was sadly humming a little song that sounded like the following, which might be termed mighty dry:

Missouri's going dry—the well's gone dry,
The river is so dry—and so am I.
They'll never miss the booze till Missouri goes dry—
They never missed the water till the well went dry.
They never missed the river till it went dry;
But I miss them all for I'm, oh, so d-r-y.

MEETING AN IDEA HALF WAY.

(Homer Croy in The Magazine Maker.)

Psychologists have never yet found how we get an idea. They know how it grows and how it backslides, but when it comes to telling how an idea first flits into one's brain, they can only stammer and beat around the bush in polysyllables.

But, thank goodness! anyone can tell when he has an idea.

An idea is like lightning—you can't see it coming, but after you've come to know it's been there. You may be walking along the street, or laughing at a chase in a moving picture, or watching the man feeding the seals in a circus when bang! you're struck with an idea. Something begins to work and jar in the back of your head and zip! genie-like an idea as big as life pops right up in your mind and sociably reaches out its hand. All the king's horses and all the king's men could not persuade you that you haven't got an idea.

The moment an idea comes pop! into your mind you must appoint yourself an entertainment committee of one. Ideas are shy little things, and unless you go to the front door and bid them welcome they won't leave a calling card.

Sometimes when talking to a friend, an idea for a whole novel will burst into your mind between phrases. Or sometimes the peal of a bell or the flight of pigeons will send an idea into your consciousness which will take you a year to carry out.

Now as soon as an idea has put in appearance, you must begin to make it feel at home. For this reason it is best for literary workers to carry a notebook and a sharp pencil. The biggest idea in the business can be put down in a sentence. If you are in the receiving line or on a motor cycle so that it is impossible to get at your notebook, be friendly with the idea until you are alone for a moment when you can take its Bertillon and thumb marks. That's the reason white cuffs are not to be laughed at. A word or two jotted down will bring it back when you have time to be alone with it. Ideas float on gossamer wings and unless you meet them as they waft by you will never get them for your collection.

Sometimes ideas come in bunches. Two ideas will shoulder each other to get in—and they will be as far apart as the poles. One may be to write an article on how to air a mattress in a flat with six children without hanging it out the window and another at the same moment may be to write a novel laid in the future dealing with the annexation of Canada. Each should go down in black and white for a cool calm working out.

When the idea for a story comes, the thousand and one details of complications, character portrayal, handling, title, introduction and ending must be thought out in cold blood. But you have the big central idea behind it all and that is what counts.

A writer lives on his ideas. Whether you are a best seller or a penny-a-liner depends on your ideas. A writer must have ideas about ideas; when he gets an idea, he must have an idea how to carry it out; must know whether to tell the story in the first person, or in a series of letters, or in idiomatic speech of a queer character. From the moment an idea is born, while it is being put on paper until a small flat letter comes back from a magazine he must be dealing with ideas.

Half the trade of writing is in being able to recognize an idea when it comes knocking. These little brilliant flashes must be nurtured in the hot-house of enthusiasm till the springtime of opportunity comes, when they must be transplanted to the garden spot of hard work.

O. Henry complained in his later months that for days at a time he could not get an idea; he would diligently seek for one without once coming in gunning distance; when in despair and about to give up, an idea from seemingly nowhere would fly straight into his brain trap. He would spend whole evenings prowling along the Bowery looking for an idea, talking with all sorts of queer people, sometimes without getting the shadow of one. Giving it up and starting home in disgust, a pinched face pressed against a basement window, or the chance word of a hansom driver would set his brain whirling and a whole story would burst upon him.

One evening he was sitting in Mo-

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M. Nusbaum

quin's—a famous Bohemian dining place in New York—when one of the men at the table asked him where he got his ideas.

"From commonplace, every-day sort of things," returned the master short story writer.

"How commonplace?" asked the friend. "Do you think there is a story in such an every-day thing as this menu?" picking up the card.

O. Henry took it, turned it over, half closed his eyes for a moment, and then without the slightest hesitation told off the plot of the story that may now be found in "The Four Million" under the title of "Springtime a la Carte."

He had got the flash.

He had seen the essentials of the whole story in that brief moment, the characters, their type, the elements that pull a reader's mind whither the author wills. Of course, the phrasing, the similes and the metaphors had to be worked out later, but he had seen the vision—and that is what counts!

Twenty years ago David Graham Phillips was in a small western town. As he was passing along the street he saw a girl climbing over the front wheel of a wagon, unassisted, into the seat beside an old man. In the girl's pretty face was blind suffering, pathos—a face that made him pause and study. In it he read a whole story. The face haunted him. He made investigations and found that the girl had been sold to the rich farmer, that she was the center of a local tragedy. Twenty years he carried the story of that face; and now the book is soon to be brought out, one of his last bits of work. The title has not yet been selected. He has changed the story and setting; but the big idea he got that day, twenty years ago, is behind it all. He had received the flash and had

met it half way.

No writer can afford to slight these soft-footed visitors. They are shy creatures and are always hunting excuses to vanish into thin air. But if one is tender toward them, they will come back with dancing friends, hand in hand. All ideas are not big ones, but when time and inspiration to write comes, the writer can pick and choose.

That is the way ideas come. Whence no one knows—and whither they go no one knows—unless they are met half way.

TOURISTS COVER 194 MILES IN ONE DAY

W. C. Pierce, A. Romasser, Miss Dorothy Pierce and her guest, Miss Geraldine Coffey of Steelville, Mo., with Harold Staples driver, took a 194 mile automobile trip Tuesday, passing sixteen towns and crossing the Missouri river at Rulo on a flatboat, returning to Maryville late Tuesday night. A fine time is reported by the party. The party also visited at Falls City, Neb.

T. F. VanNatta, president of the VanNatta Drug company of St. Joseph, was in Maryville Wednesday on business.

Mrs. M. O. Barbee, Mrs. J. W. Barbee and two daughters, Misses Lindsey and Helen Barbee of Denver, Col., and Mrs. Lee S. Bowden of Louisville, Ky., are guests of Mrs. H. K. Taylor and family. Mrs. J. W. Barbee and Mrs. Bowden are sisters of Mrs. Taylor.

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Sheep—5,000.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,200. Market steady.
Hogs—2,500. Market 5c higher; top, \$6.70.
Sheep—400.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

Cattle receipts, 5,000, about all natives. Market 10c higher. Best heavy steers averaged 1,671 to 1,763 pounds, sold at \$6.80. Best heifers at \$6.70. No prime yearlings here. Prime cattle, either yearlings or heavy weights, would bring \$7.00. Medium killers 25 @ 40c higher than a week ago. Outlook strong.

Hog receipts, 10,000. Demand good. Trade 19@15c higher than yesterday. Top, \$7.00; bulk, \$6.80@6.95. Clearance good. Looks good to ship fat hogs.

Sheep receipts, 11,000. Lambs, 25c lower; early tops, \$7.25. Good lambs sold late at \$7.00@7.15. Sheep steady; top, \$4.00. Prospects weak in this department.

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Visits Sister Here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Frazier of Westboro, Mo., returned to their home Monday, after a visit in Maryville with Mr. Frazier's sister, Mrs. J. E. Bailey, and family of East Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walker of Ravenwood were shopping in the city Tuesday.

Fine watch and jewelry repairing at Crane's.

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AVOID COMPETITION BY ORAL AGREEMENT

Steel Manufacturer Admits "Gentlemen's Understandings."

Washington, July 26.—That through oral agreements steel manufacturers now keep up prices and avoid "destructive competition" just as effectively as they did under the ironclad contract of the American Steel Plate association from 1909 to 1904 practically was admitted by A. F. Huston, president of the Lukens Iron and Steel company, before the house steel trust investigation committee.

The witness said that now from time to time one manufacturer will say to another "My price will be so and so until further notice, but that there is no general agreement."

"There is a feeling among the companies, however," he said, "that nothing should be done to injure a fellow without giving him notice."

Mr. Huston identified a printed copy of the original agreement, all copies of which were supposed to have been burned in 1900 under his direction, because it was not in proper form, and testified that the association operated from 1909 to 1904 under a similar agreement, typewritten and uncopied.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League.

At Pittsburgh: R.H.E.
Pittsburgh 21002110—7 10 1
Brooklyn 10000000—1 3 3
Ferry-Simon; Schardt-Erwin.
At St. Louis: R.H.E.
Philadelphia 000001010—2 12 0
St. Louis 00000000—0 1 1
Chalmers-Doolin; Steele-Bliss.

American League.

At Philadelphia—First game: R.H.E.
Philadelphia 01001100—3 8 0
Cleveland 00000010—1 5 3
Second game: R.H.E.
Philadelphia 10133000—8 15 5
Cleveland 00112000—4 10 0
Coombs-Lapp; Mitchell-Smith.

At Washington: R.H.E.
Washington 000010010—2 11 4
Detroit 220001000—5 11 0
Gray-Almuth; Mullin-Stanage.

At New York: R.H.E.
St. Louis 000002000—2 3 1
New York 00001101—3 5 0
Mitchell-Stephens; Quinn-Sweeney.

At Boston: R.H.E.
Boston 30000010—4 8 0
Chicago 00000000—1 7 3
Collins-Carrigan; Lange-Payne.

Western League.

At Denver: R.H.E.
Denver 03220010—8 10 0
Des Moines 001000010—2 11 1
O'Brien-Frambes; Benz-Ultowski.

At Lincoln: R.H.E.
Lincoln 21001701—12 15 1
Omaha 001211002—7 13 5
Knapp-Stratton; Robinson-Agnew.

At Topeka: R.H.E.
Topeka 42011120—11 13 2
Sioux City 01100000—2 7 4
Hickman-Crisp; Clark-Miller.

At Pueblo: R.H.E.
St. Joseph 000100000—1 7 1
Pueblo 10000200—3 7 2
Johnson-Gossett; Routh-Shaw.

Nebraska State League.

At Kearney: R.H.E.
Kearney 00000000—0 11 4
York 300313000—10 11 1
Trimble-Gray; Timmerman-Copple.

At Grand Island: R.H.E.
Superior 100000000—1 2 2
Grand Island 00020001—3 8 1
Irwin-Spellman; Clausman-Buchanan.

At Columbus: R.H.E.
Columbus 20003140—10 13 2
Hastings 000002000—2 7 2
Paul-Harrison; Orth-Hoernle.

At Fremont: R.H.E.
Seward 200010100003—7 5 2
Fremont 000000220002—6 14 2
Harmon-Wally; Watson-Nick.

KEELEY TELLS OF ARREST OF GLAVIS

Latter Got Money From Him to
Buy Records of Lobbyist.

SAID TO REFLECT ON LORIMER

Charged Illinois Senator With Taking
Fee for Getting Mail Privilege—Glavis
Said He Had Books, but Wanted
to Withdraw From Agreement.

Washington, July 26.—James Keeley of the Chicago Tribune told the senate Lorimer committee that George O. Glavis' recent arrest on a charge of embezzlement was at his (Keeley's) request, after Glavis had been authorized to buy lobbyists' books, which Glavis claimed would show that lobbyists paid Lorimer 25 per cent of a fund of \$2,000 in a fight made by the "Fireproof" magazine of Chicago for the mailing privilege. Keeley said Glavis told him former Representative Tawney of Minnesota, for many years chairman of the house appropriations committee, was "mixed up in the deal."

Mr. Keeley testified Medill McCormick believed Lorimer should be driven out of politics.

"And he worked consistently to do that," asked Lorimer's counsel.

"Yes and no," replied Keeley.
Mr. Keeley admitted that the election of William J. Moxley to the house of representatives at Washington to succeed Lorimer was one of the things that made McCormick hostile to Lorimer.

What Glavis Said.

Mr. Keeley told the Glavis' story in response to questions from Lorimer's counsel. The witness testified that Glavis said the books were in the possession of the widow of one of the lobbyists; that she had tuberculosis and would sell them.

Then the witness told the story about the Fireproof magazine. He declined to answer whether any other names were mentioned. The committee instructed him to repeat everything that had been told him by Glavis.

"Glavis said that the books showed that Congressman Tawney was mixed up in this postoffice matter," said the witness. "He also said that an item in the books showed that Lorimer had something to do with a liquor case."

Mr. Keeley said he telegraphed \$650 to be paid Glavis for the books and that Glavis acknowledged having purchased them, but later sent word he would like to withdraw from the agreement and refund the advances. Mr. Keeley would not assent.

"Why did you want the books?" asked the attorney.

"To turn over to this committee, if they were useful evidence."

Mr. Keeley said he became convinced that he had purchased a gold brick, but something that had happened since he came to Washington in the last week had changed his mind.

WILSON ON WILEY CASE

Says If Recommendations Not Satisfactory Taft Can Change Them.

Washington, July 26.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson brought the papers in the case of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley to the White House.

He refused to say what recommendation he had made to the president regarding the charges against the pure food expert whose resignation from the service was recommended by the personnel board of the department and by Attorney General Wickersham.

Mr. Wilson reached the White House some time before the cabinet meeting and had an opportunity to discuss the Wiley case with the president before the session began. He said he did not know whether his recommendation would be acceptable to the president or not. He declared further that there could be no clash between him and Mr. Taft, because, if the recommendations made are not agreeable to the president, he could change them. It was inferred from the tenor of Mr. Wilson's remarks that the recommendations were not favorable to Dr. Wiley.

There is every reason to believe, however, that Dr. Wiley, at the worst, will receive but a mild reprimand.

RIOT IN PEDDLERS' STRIKE

Three Wagons Loaded With Fruit
Overturned in Chicago.

Chicago, July 26.—The first scenes of violence in the demonstration of street peddlers against the anti-noise ordinance, which prohibits them from calling their wares, occurred when a crowd of thirty persons attacked three wagons loaded with fruit in Haymarket square. The vehicles were overturned, the contents strewn over the street and the drivers assaulted.

Extra details of police have been assigned to disperse street gatherings and prevent disorder.

Produce merchants declare that the fruit and vegetable business has decreased 75 per cent since the beginning of the peddlers' strike three days ago.

Priest Badly Hurt in Runaway.
Bellevue, Ia., July 26.—Rev. Father Hauble, pastor of St. Catherine Catholic church, was probably fatally injured when he was thrown from the buggy when the horse he was driving ran away and hurled the vehicle against a post.

BEDISON.

Everything looks new since the good old-fashioned rain of two inches which fell Saturday night. The corn and pastures will be greatly improved.

Miss Ruby Hefflin of Barnard spent Sunday with her uncle, A. P. Kidder.

Mrs. M. C. Gwinn and son made a business trip to Maryville Tuesday.

C. H. Roach and M. C. Gwinn bought a load of cattle in this vicinity the past few days. Shipment made to St. Joseph Monday. Mr. Gwinn accompanied the load.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Evans.

The ice cream social given by our young folks Saturday night was a decided success. The rain started a number home a little early and gave some a drenching before their destination was reached.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Peterson of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Closson of Barnard and Miss Bertha Anderson of Maryville were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Douglas of Maryville spent several days last week with her son, Jesse.

Noah Thompson has delivered several loads of corn in this vicinity the past few days.

Rev. W. H. Rust of Burlington Junction will preach morning and evening Sunday, July 30. All are cordially invited to attend this service, as Rev. Rust comes highly recommended to us.

W. S. Swinford received a nice bunch of stock sheep from Kansas City a few days ago.

Manager Todd of the Hanamo Telephone company was down Tuesday looking over the line east of town.

I got my two bits hid out to go to the tent show Saturday night, too.

Mr. Royston, living south of town, lost a horse Saturday night by lightning.

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Fifty cents is all Orear-Henry, or leading druggists everywhere, ask for a large box of MI-O-NA tablets.

Croquet and Dominoes at Home of Henry Wilson.

Miss Isabel Palmer and brother Ozle H. Schoolen, entertained fifty-five guests at a croquet and progressive domino party at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, Tuesday evening. A color scheme of pink and white was used in the decorations and serving. The guests were admitted by little Misses Gloria Wilson and Dorothy Palmer. In the dining room Miss Estella Mitchell, assisted by Misses Frances Fieds and Abbie Arnold, served punch. Receiving the guests were Miss Palmer, Mr. Schoolen and Mrs. Oliver Page.

At dominoes Miss Hazel Vance won the prize, a beautiful Irish lace jabot. Mr. Oliver Page and Mr. John McGehee cut for the gentlemen's prize, a silk tie, Mr. Page winning. After the games a three-course luncheon was served. Those further assisting in the serving were Mrs. William Palmer, Mrs. Henry Wilson, Miss Ora Maulden. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John T. Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Gooden, Mr. and Mrs.

CHAUTAUQUA

The program for this year's Chautauqua has never been surpassed for variety and excellence in Maryville or any other place in the state. The grounds are without doubt the most beautiful and comfortable for such use in the west. Every convenience will be provided for those desiring to tent.

Order tents at once if possible.

Last year the number of tickets sold at low price of \$1.50 was exhausted before Chautauqua opened. Those who did not buy early had to pay \$2.00. The number of \$1.50 tickets this year is limited also. To be sure of getting yours at the low price, BUY EARLY. Mail orders for tickets and for tents should be addressed to

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and Marguerite Palmer, Hazel Baker, Hazel Vance, Lolita Page, Messrs. Roland Johnson, John McGehee, Chas. L. Martin, Albert Martin, James Malcolm, John Williams, Elvin Page, Chester and George Williams, Jr., Theodore LaMasters, Thomas Jackson, Arthur Smith, Rufus Palmer, Amos Schoolen.

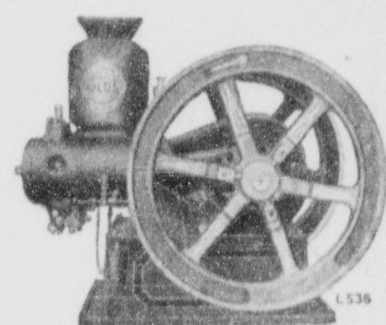
A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Lewis E. Godwin and Miss Elvira Sharkey, both of Hopkins.

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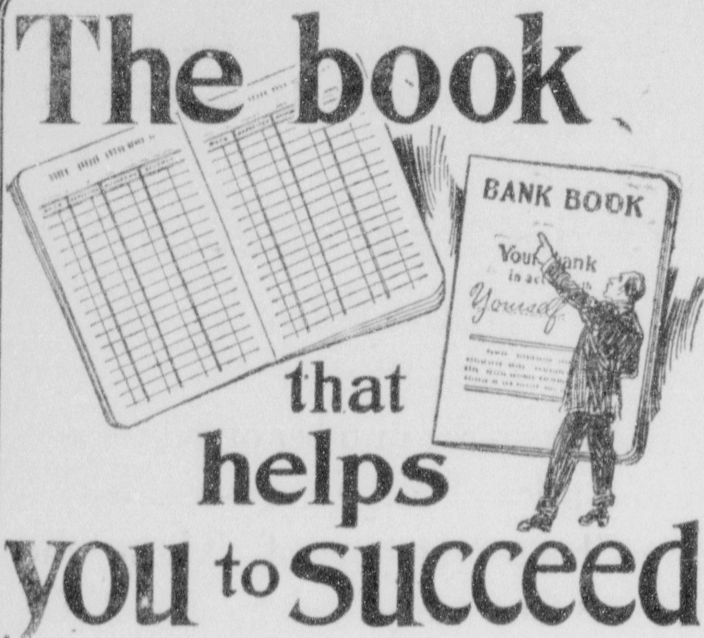
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STEEL POOL AGREEMENT

Copy of Contract of Plate Mills is Placed in Evidence.

HOW OUTPUT WAS DIVIDED.

Each Company Given Percentage of Business and Any Violation of Terms Was Punishable by Heavy Fines. Eleven Concerns in Compact.

Washington, July 26.—When the house steel trust committee resumed its session Chairman Stanley put in the record a copy of the ironclad agreement by which the Steel Plate Association of the United States was entered into Nov. 4, 1900. The agreement has been in possession of Chairman Stanley for some time and a number of witnesses have been questioned regarding it. Eleven steel companies entered into the agreement and apportioned among themselves shipments of all steel plates.

The steel company that dared violate the agreement laid itself liable to heavy penalties, and it is said that fines of \$1,000 frequently were imposed on members of the combination when complaints were filed with the executive committee. Each firm was required to make monthly sworn statements relating to shipments, rolling production, etc., and any member who shipped more than his apportioned amount was required to pay a penalty on each pound of such excess, the money thus collected being apportioned among the members who did not ship up to their allotted share.

MONEY MAY DEFEAT REVOLT

Full Payment of Haitian Army Necessary to Check Rebels.

New York, July 26.—That money will decide the outcome of the present revolutionary movement in Haiti is the opinion expressed by passengers who returned from Haitian ports on the steamer Albion.

President Simon, they declared, has behind him at Port au Prince, the capital, between 3,000 and 3,500 men. If he pays them their full wages regularly he will have a good chance of breaking up the revolutionary movement. It is currently reported in Haiti that certain German commercial interests are backing the revolutionists, but if the tide turns in favor of Simon this source of war sinew probably will dry up.

Simon is hoping the United States government will intervene and indicate its desire that he be permitted to finish his term of office.

Wife's Counsel Accused by Love.

Baker, Ore., July 26.—Perjured testimony in a divorce suit was what sent Abe Hummel to the penitentiary, and that is what will happen to another lawyer before I get through with this case," declared Sidney C. Love, as he pointed at Benjamin Tuska, Mrs. Marjorie Burnes Love's chief attorney, employed to defend the action for divorce brought by Love.

Senate Will Pass House Wool Bill.

Washington, July 26.—As the result of a series of conferences, the prediction was freely made in the senate that the upper house of congress tomorrow would adopt the house wool bill. This will put the wool issue squarely up to President Taft. Democratic Leader Underwood served notice that the house would not accept the La Follette bill.

Gives Life to Save Kittens.

Los Angeles, July 26.—Scribbling "My babies, they are all I have in the world!" Miss Louise Friedrich, an artist, rushed back into a burning apartment house, and after throwing a basket containing four white angora kittens out of the window, fell back and died in the flames. The kittens landed unhurt in the street.

Aviator's Passenger Killed.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—The aeroplane piloted by M. Slusarenkos in the St. Petersburg to Moscow race fell near Tsarskoe Selo. The airman's passenger, M. Schlienski, was killed and Slusarenkos was badly injured, both legs being broken.

Iowa Farmer Hangs Self.

Sioux City, Ia., July 26.—Crazed by the action of Morton H. Lewis, who jumped from his swiftly moving car and was killed, John Cook hanged himself. Both were wealthy and prominent farmers.

Boy Killed by Lightning.

Akron, O., July 26.—Thousands of dollars in damage in this vicinity resulted from the electrical and wind storm. Clarence Beck, a boy residing near Palmira, was killed by lightning.

Indianian Slain; Rival Accused.

Evansville, Ind., July 26.—Noah Russell was shot and killed and Elbert Meridith is accused of the crime. He is missing. The men were rivals.

Nebraska Democrats Adopt Platform.

Lincoln, July 26.—The Democratic state convention adopted a platform that leaves out all mention of W. J. Bryan.

Nebraska Republicans Indorse Taft. Lincoln, July 26.—The Republican state convention indorsed the administration of President Taft.

MEMBERS OF WIRE POOL PAY FINES

Thirty-seven Indicted Men Withdraw Pleas of Not Guilty.

NO DESIRE TO STAND TRIAL.

Rival Delegations Not Disposed to Stir Up a Fight—State Administration Is Praised—Husenetter Again Heads Central Committee.

New York, July 26.—The federal government scored in its effort to break up the alleged "wire trust" when thirty-seven of the sixty-three men indicted June 29 withdrew their plea of "not guilty" and accepted sentence without trial, on plea of nolle contendere. Judge Archbald, in the United States district court, imposed fines of from \$1,000 to \$1,750 and costs in each case.

The action came in the face of vigorous argument against the acceptance of the plea by United States District Attorney Wise. It had never been accepted in this court, he said, and he protested against a precedent.

The court, however, accepted the pleas. Sentence to pay the costs and a fine of \$1,000 in each case was then pronounced, with provision that where a defendant had been fined in one case the fine should be \$100 for each additional case.

The complete list of defendants fined is:

F. W. Roebbling, \$1,700.
Frank J. Newberry, Joseph W. Marsh, William A. Connor, Philip H. Smith, \$1,500.

Charles J. Marsh, Frank N. Phillips, Charles R. Remington, \$1,400.

Theodore F. Ryan, John C. Bridgman, Henry H. Ashley, \$1,200.

W. F. Felds, Alfred P. Moore, James H. Mason, Alfred A. Cowles, Louis Auschutz, Joseph C. Belden, Edward L. Frisbie, Jr., Thomas B. Kent, C. Edward Murray, A. M. Dickinson, Karl Roebbling, Antoine Bournonville, Chas. A. Morse, \$1,100.

George B. North, Robert W. Seiberling, Robert E. Lucas, R. Eccleston, Gallagher, William H. Hall, Jr., Ralph Watrous, George L. Bowen, Everett Morse, Frank M. Potter, Jr., \$1,000.

Others Than Individuals.

The nine associations, in one or more of which the indicted men are members, are: The Telephone Cable association, the Bare Copper Wire association, Weatherproof and Magnet Wire association, Fine Magnet Wire association, Horseshoe Manufacturers' association, Underground Cable association, Rubber Covered Wire association, Lead Encased Rubber Insulated Cable association and the Wire Rope Manufacturers' association.

It is alleged that the eighty-three indicted members of these associations entered into an unlawful combination and conspiracy to restrain trade, and that from June 1, 1908, to some later date "were knowingly and willfully engaged in this combination, the purpose of which was to fix arbitrary and non-competitive prices, both for the purchase of the raw product and for the sale of their manufactured goods."

William P. Palmer, president of the American Steel and Wire company; Herbert L. Satterlee, son-in-law of J. P. Morgan; Frank J. Gould and Charles F. Crooker, Republican national committeemen from Connecticut, are among the forty-eight other alleged members of the associations who have pleaded "not guilty" to the indictments.

GOES OVER FALLS IN BARREL

Veteran Navigator of Whirlpool Rapids Has Leg Broken.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 26.—Bobby Leach, the veteran navigator of the Whirlpool rapids of Niagara river, went over the Horseshoe falls in a steel barrel.

Flashing over the brink, the barrel shot downward and disappeared in the spray and foam, 158 feet below. The barrel reappeared in thirty seconds with part of one end knocked off. Efforts to capture it were at once begun. The barrel was recovered and Leach taken off. He had sustained a broken leg, but was otherwise uninjured.

Three Children Burn to Death.

Provo, S. D., July 26.—A fire that destroyed the home of Fay Farris, a ranchman living about one mile out of town, also took the lives of his three little children, the oldest aged four years. The bodies were found in an unrecognizable charred condition. It is presumed the fire started as a result of the children playing with matches.

To Regulate Killing of Seal.

Washington, July 26.—The North Pacific fur seal treaty, regulating the killing of seals on land, was ratified by the senate on motion of Senator Cullom. There was no discussion. The treaty does not take effect until accepted by all signatory powers, the United States, England, Russia and Japan.

Roosevelt Cuts State Fair.

Springfield, Ill., July 26.—Theodore Roosevelt declined an invitation to attend the Illinois state fair here in October and deliver an address to old soldiers. In a letter to Secretary Dickinson of the state board of agriculture he said he will be unable to deliver any more addresses this year.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (35 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 35. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

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Abstracts of Title, Ins. and Loans.

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FOR RENT—House furnished for light housekeeping or unfurnished. Eldon Lloyd, 407 West First street. 24-26

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FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-1f

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Be Sensible, Don't Let It Grow More Conspicuous.

If you are beginning to worry about that spot right on the top of your head, where the hair is thin or has disappeared entirely;

Don't worry any longer.

Go to the Koch pharmacy at once and get a 50 cent bottle of Parisian Sage.

If that won't check the falling hair, and cause new hair to grow nothing on this earth will.

Dandruff causes hair to fall and baldness; dandruff germs cause dandruff.

Parisian Sage kills the germs; eradicates dandruff; stops falling hair and itching scalp, or money back, at the Koch pharmacy.

It will cause the hair to grow, if the hair root be not dead.

It causes the hair to grow thicker, more luxuriant, and puts so much new life into it that it grows lustrous and beautiful.

The girl with the Auburn hair on every package Fifty cents at the Koch pharmacy and druggists everywhere. Mail orders filled by American makers, the Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Visiting in Bedford.

Mrs. Anna Andrews of Enid, Okla., went to Bedford, Ia., Tuesday evening to visit the family of J. D. Clark. Mrs. Andrews has been visiting friends in Maryville, and after a visit in Bedford will return here for a longer visit.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to Homer L. Worl and Miss Linna Bailey of Skidmore.

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

GRAY HAIR MAKES YOU LOOK OLD

A Simple Remedy Brings Back the Natural Color—Dandruff Quickly Removed.

How often one hears the expression, "She is gray and beginning to look old." It is true that gray hair usually denotes age and is always associated with age. You never hear one referred to as having gray hair and looking young.

The hair is generally the index of age. If your hair is gray, you can't blame your friends for referring to you as looking old. You can't retain a youthful appearance if you allow your hair to grow gray. Many persons of middle age jeopardize their future simply by allowing the gray hair to become manifest. If your hair has become faded or gray, try Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a preparation which a chemist by the name of Wyeth devised a few years ago. It is simple, inexpensive and practical, and will banish the gray hairs in a few days. It is also guaranteed to remove dandruff and promote the growth of the hair.

It is a pleasant dressing for the hair, and after using it a few days itching and dryness of the scalp entirely disappear. This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special Agent, Koch Pharmacy.

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320 acres, 6 room house, barn, granary, orchard, living water; located 6 miles south of Newton, on the Santa Fe R. R. and 9 miles west of Whitewater on the Rock Island R. R. 160 acres in crop, balance pasture and meadows. Price \$62.50 per acre. Terms to suit purchaser. See or write for better description, J. H. Wacker, owner, 501 South-east Third st., Newton, Kas.

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